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UGH HHHH!

OKAY,
MY TURN!

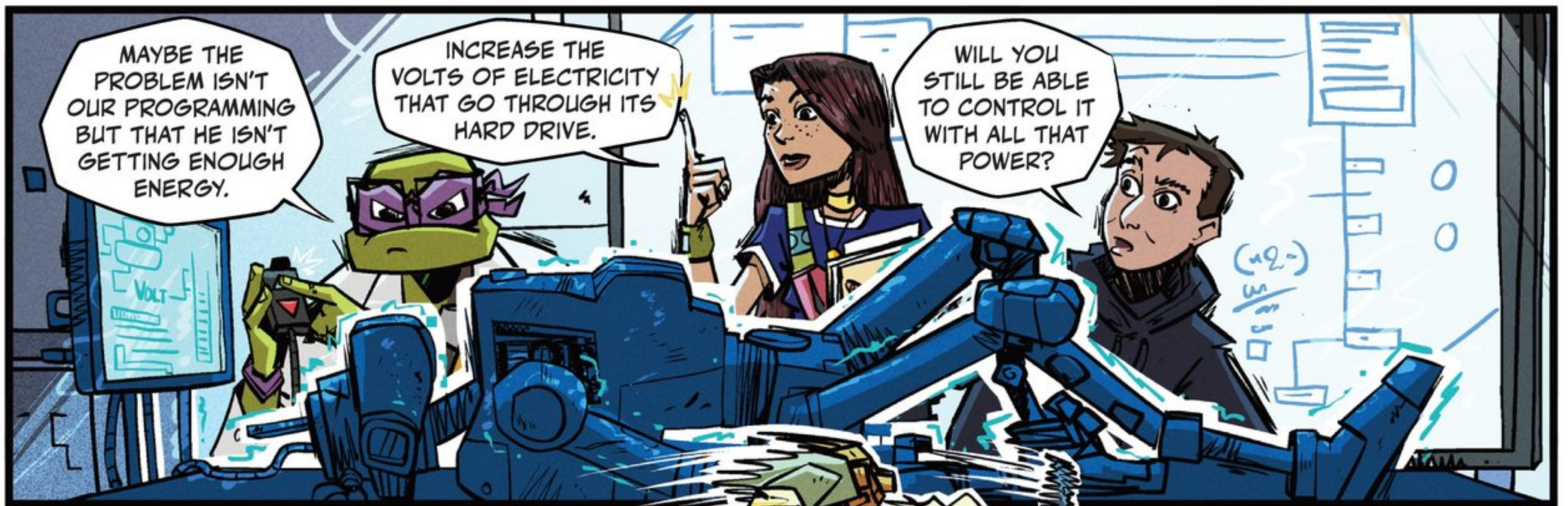
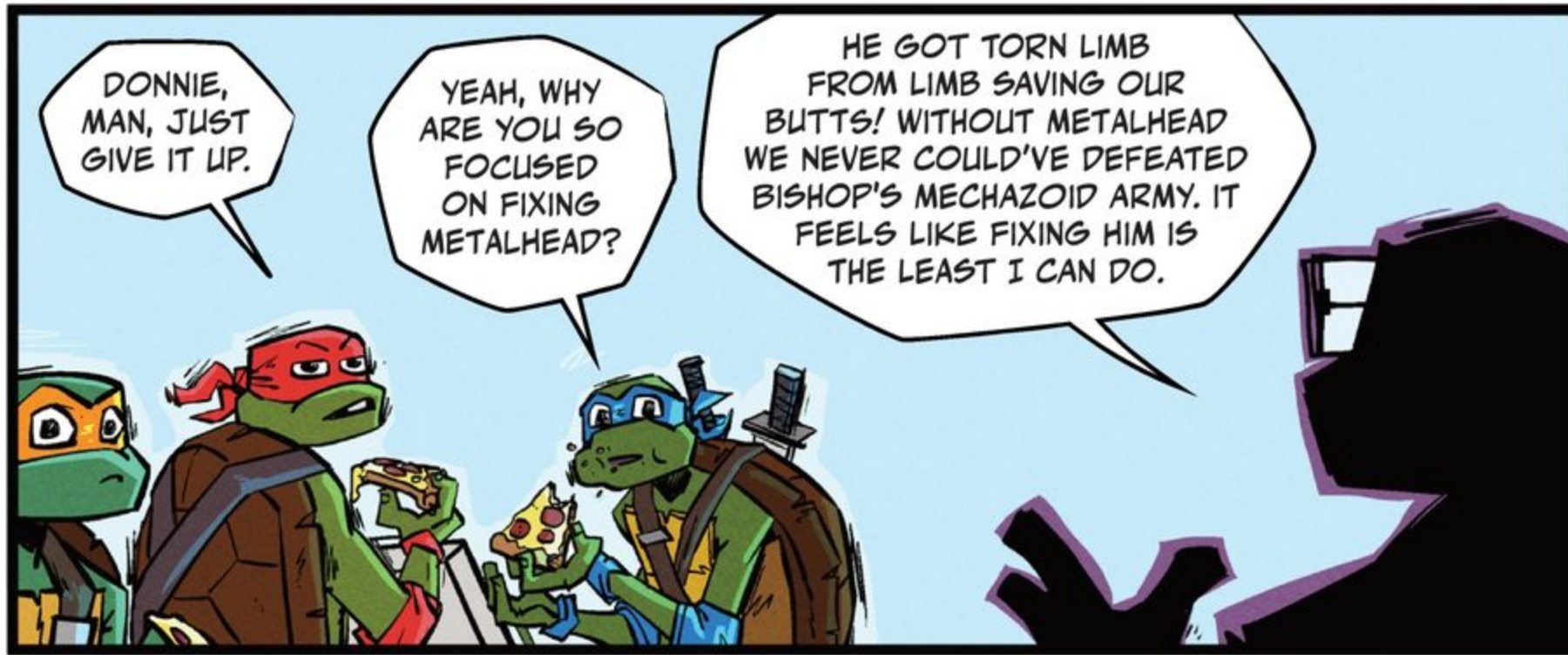
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NOT WHERE
YOU SHINE.

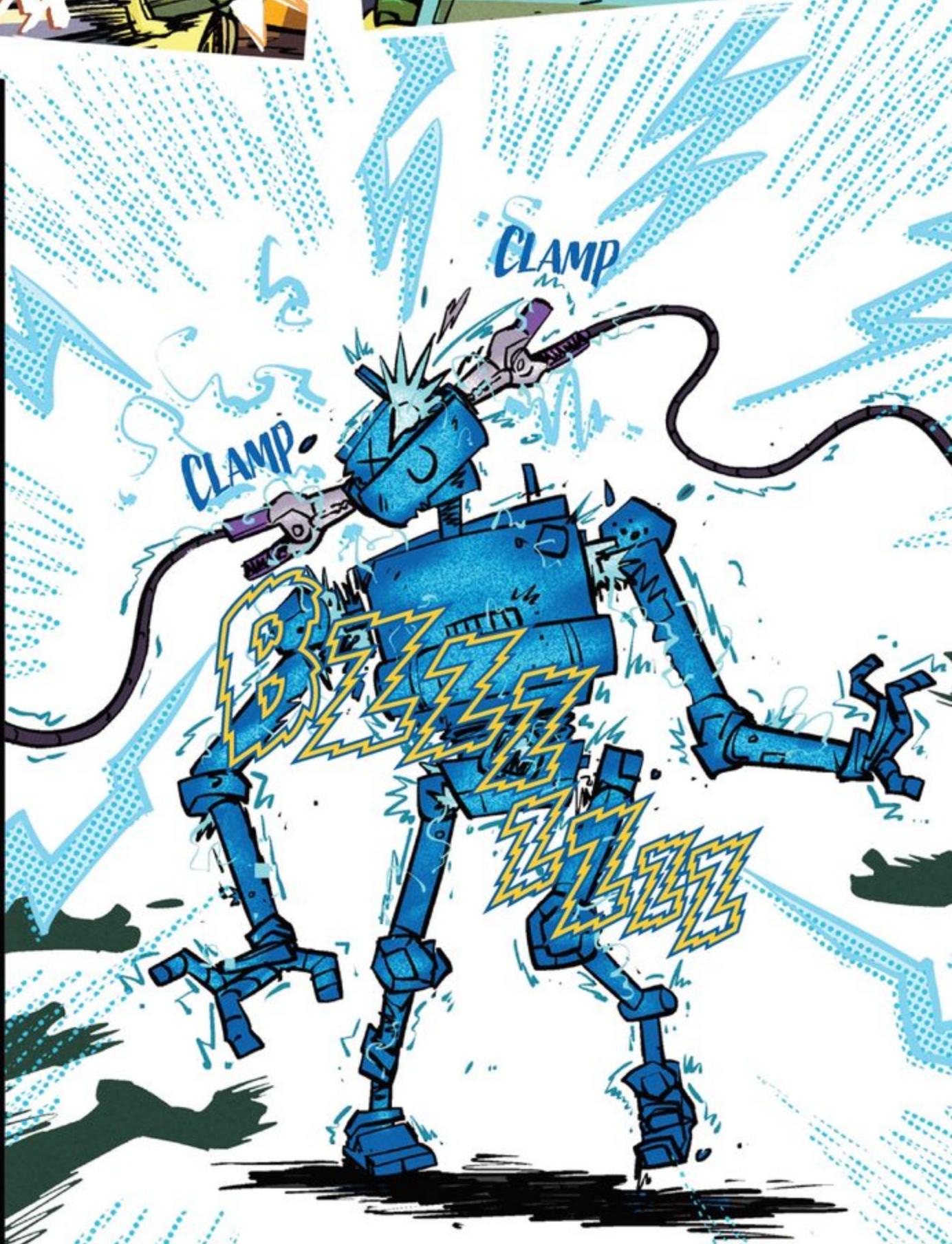
WHA--I
CAN DO
SCARY!

YOU
REALLY
CAN'T.

OH YEAH? WELL,
GET READY, CUZ
THIS IS A CAMPFIRE
STORY...ABOUT THE
**BEST WEEK
EVER!**

CLICK!









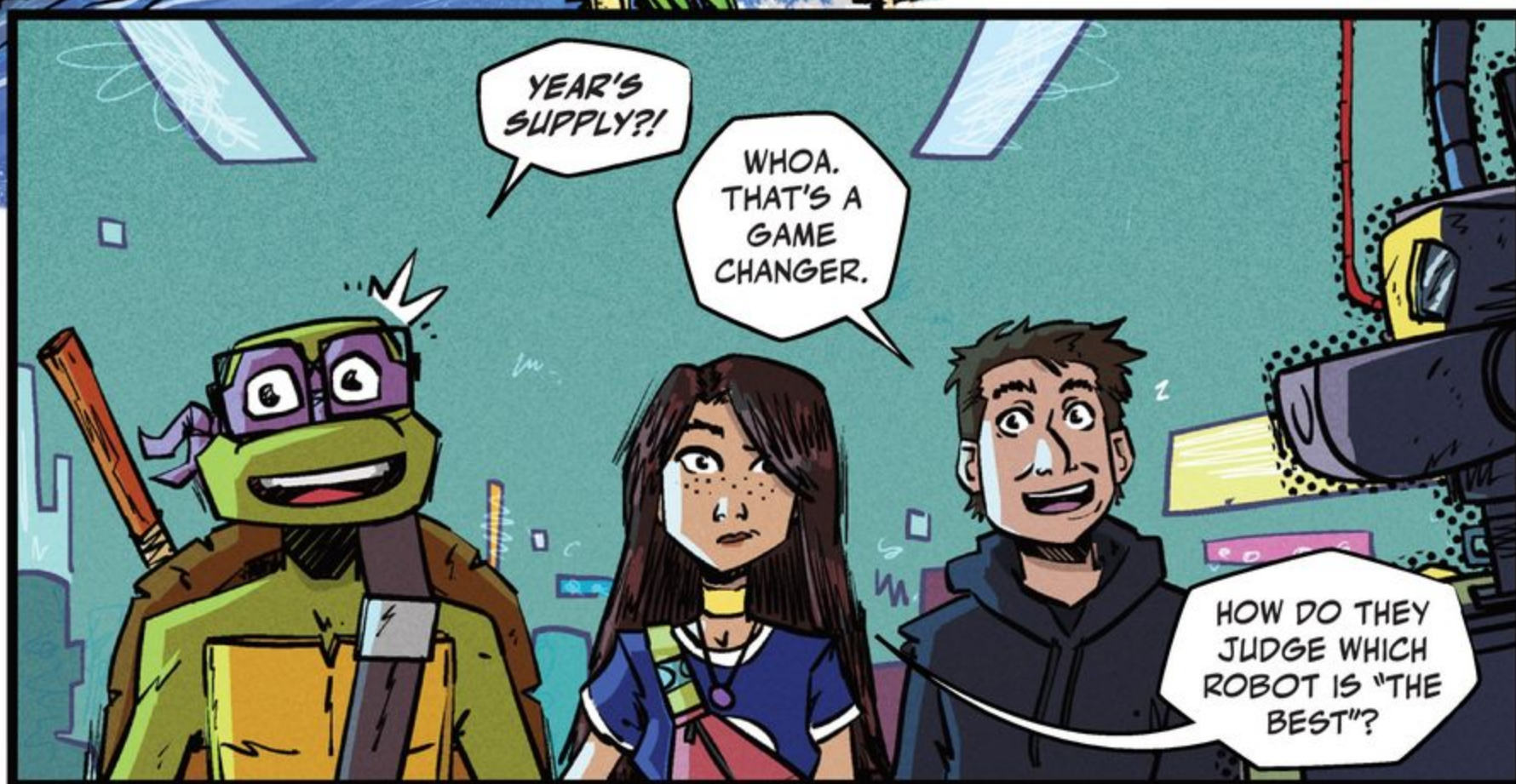
"FROM THE MOMENT WE ARRIVED IT WAS CLEAR THAT THIS WAS WHERE WE NEEDED TO BE TO SUCCEED."

CAMPERS! WELCOME TO THE ROBOTICS LAB!



I KNOW YOU'RE ALREADY EXCITED TO START WORKING ON YOUR BOTS, BUT THERE'S ONE LAST THING YOU NEED TO KNOW.

AS A SPECIAL REWARD THIS YEAR, THE TEAM THAT HAS THE BEST ROBOT AT THE END OF THE WEEK WILL WIN A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT! GOOD LUCK!



YEAR'S SUPPLY?!

WHOA. THAT'S A GAME CHANGER.

HOW DO THEY JUDGE WHICH ROBOT IS "THE BEST"?



I GOTTA GET A PIC OF THIS. IT'S UNREAL HERE.



OH, YOU'RE A SNEAKY ONE, AREN'T YOU?

HEY!



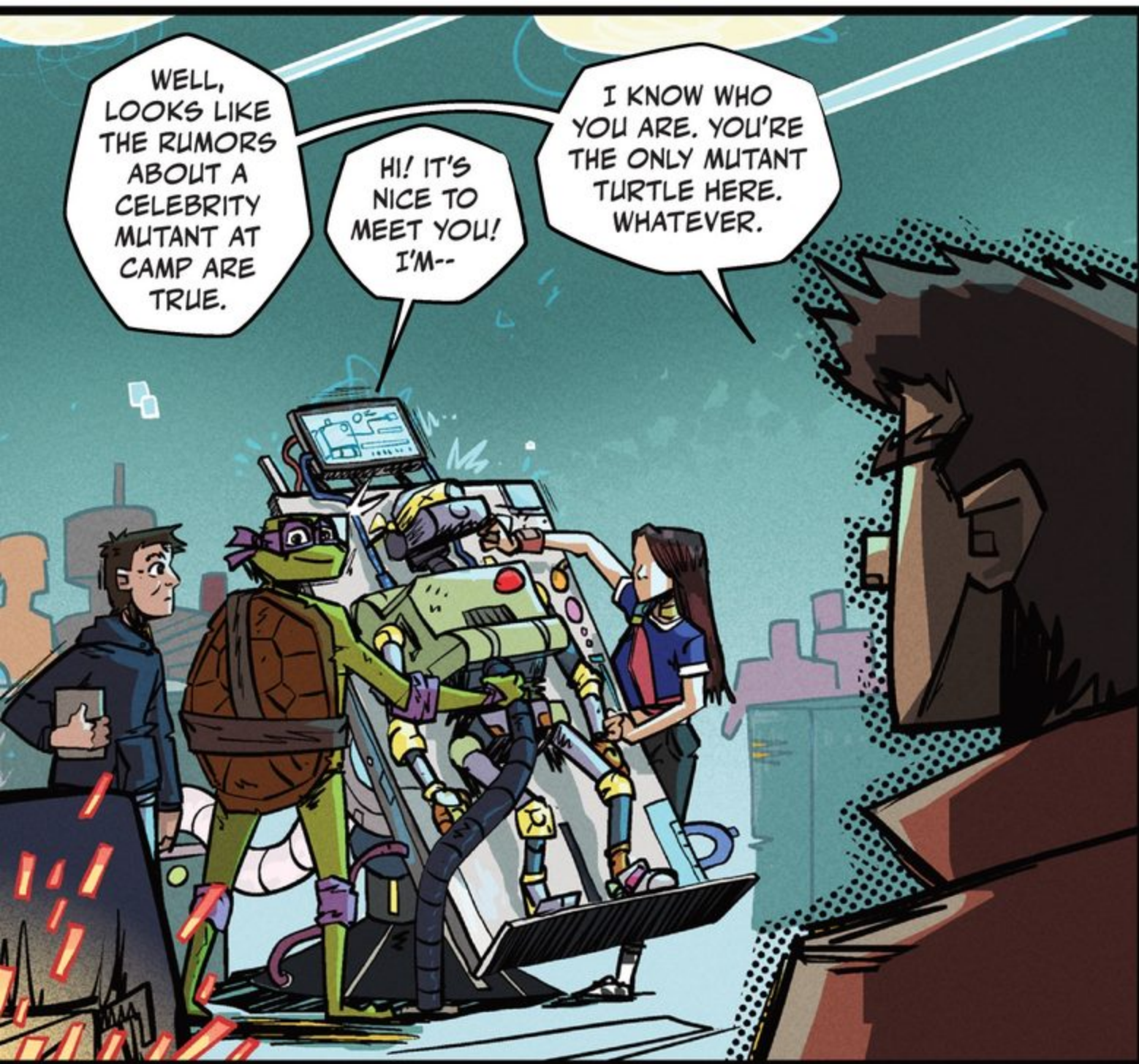
AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT...

WHAT THE HECK!



IT'S A CAMP RULE, SILLY GOOSE! NO PHONES FOR THE WHOLE WEEK.

WE WANT YOUR NOGGINS FOCUSED ON ROBOTIC EXCELLENCE, AND A BÔ STAFF... WELL, THAT'S JUST A SAFETY HAZARD!



WELL, LOOKS LIKE THE RUMORS ABOUT A CELEBRITY MUTANT AT CAMP ARE TRUE.

HI! IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M--

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. YOU'RE THE ONLY MUTANT TURTLE HERE. WHATEVER.



NAME'S XAVIER. THREE YEAR REGIONAL CAMP CHAMP.

HMM...AND WHAT'S THAT THING?



THAT *THING* IS METALHEAD. THE BEST ROBOT HERE.



BEST? IT'S BEAT UP. ONE OF ITS EYES IS BUSTED, AND EYES ARE A FLAWED DESIGN TO BEGIN WITH.

ANY DECENT ROBOT USES TACTILE VIBRATION SENSORS.

OH YEAH? WHY DON'T YOU BRING YOUR ROBOT OVER HERE AND WE'LL SEE WHO'S MORE "FLAWED"!

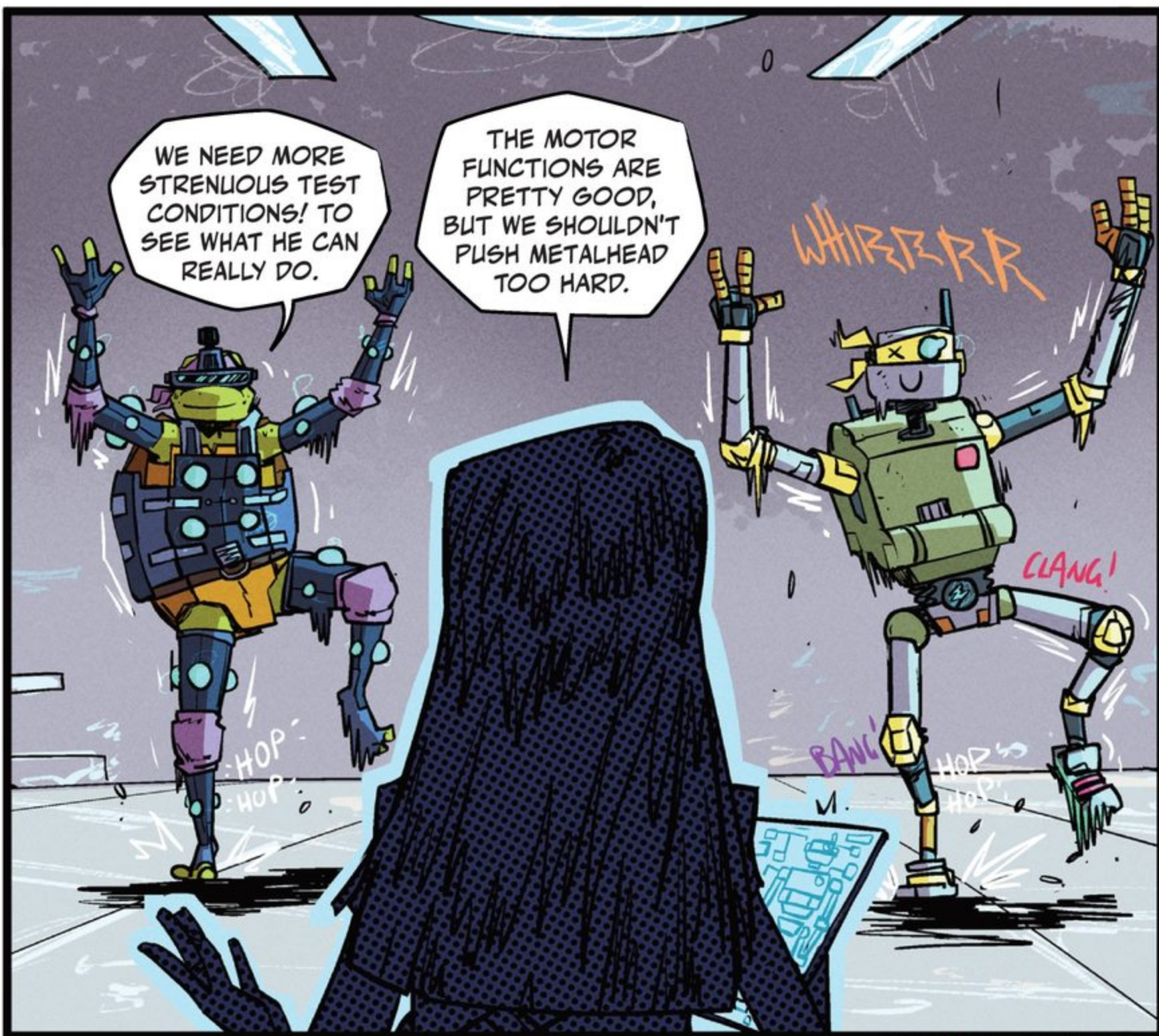
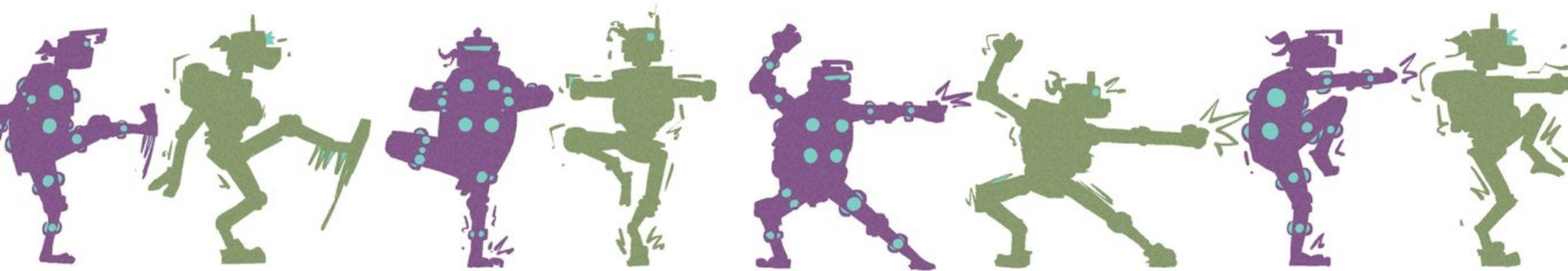
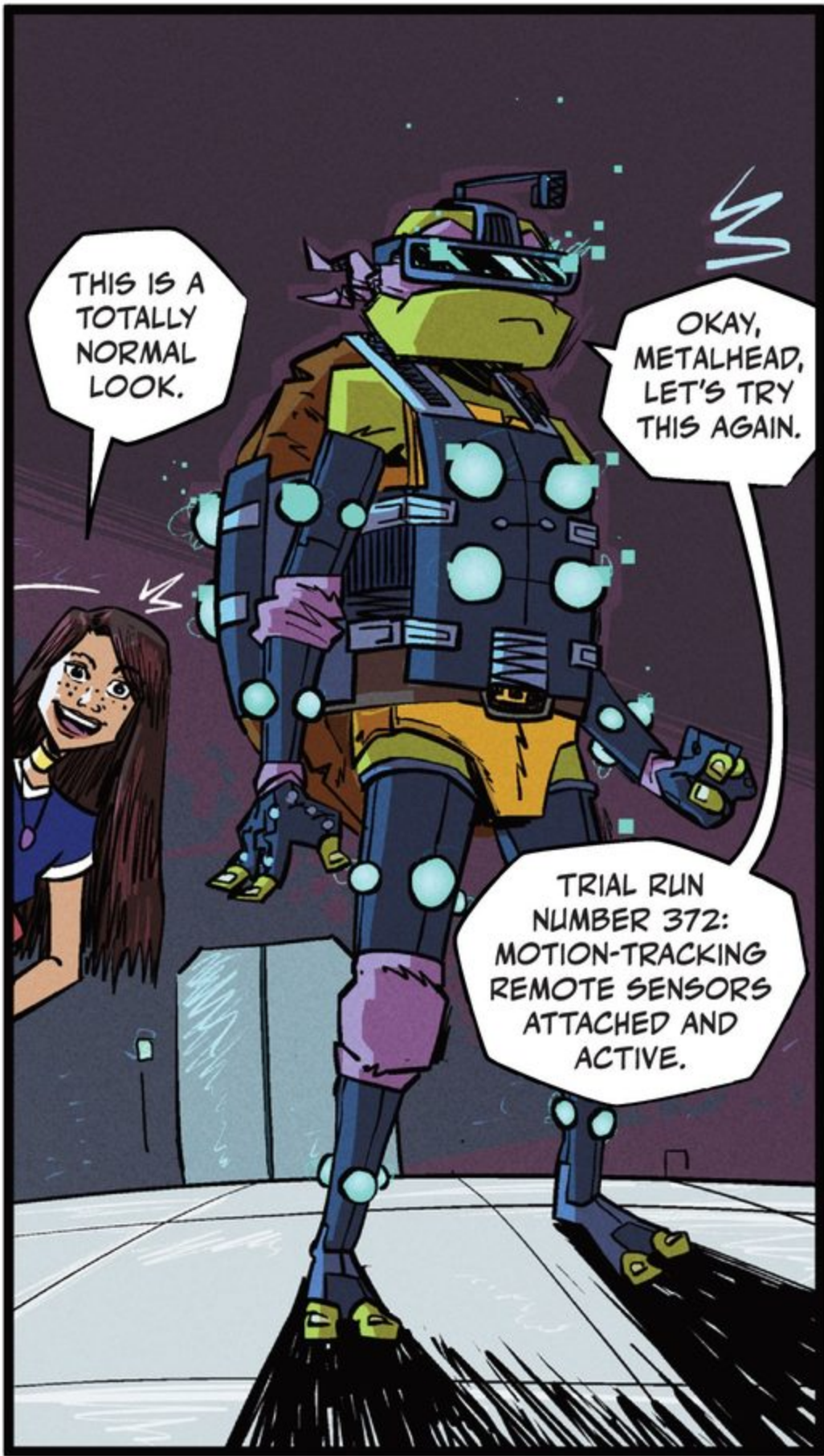


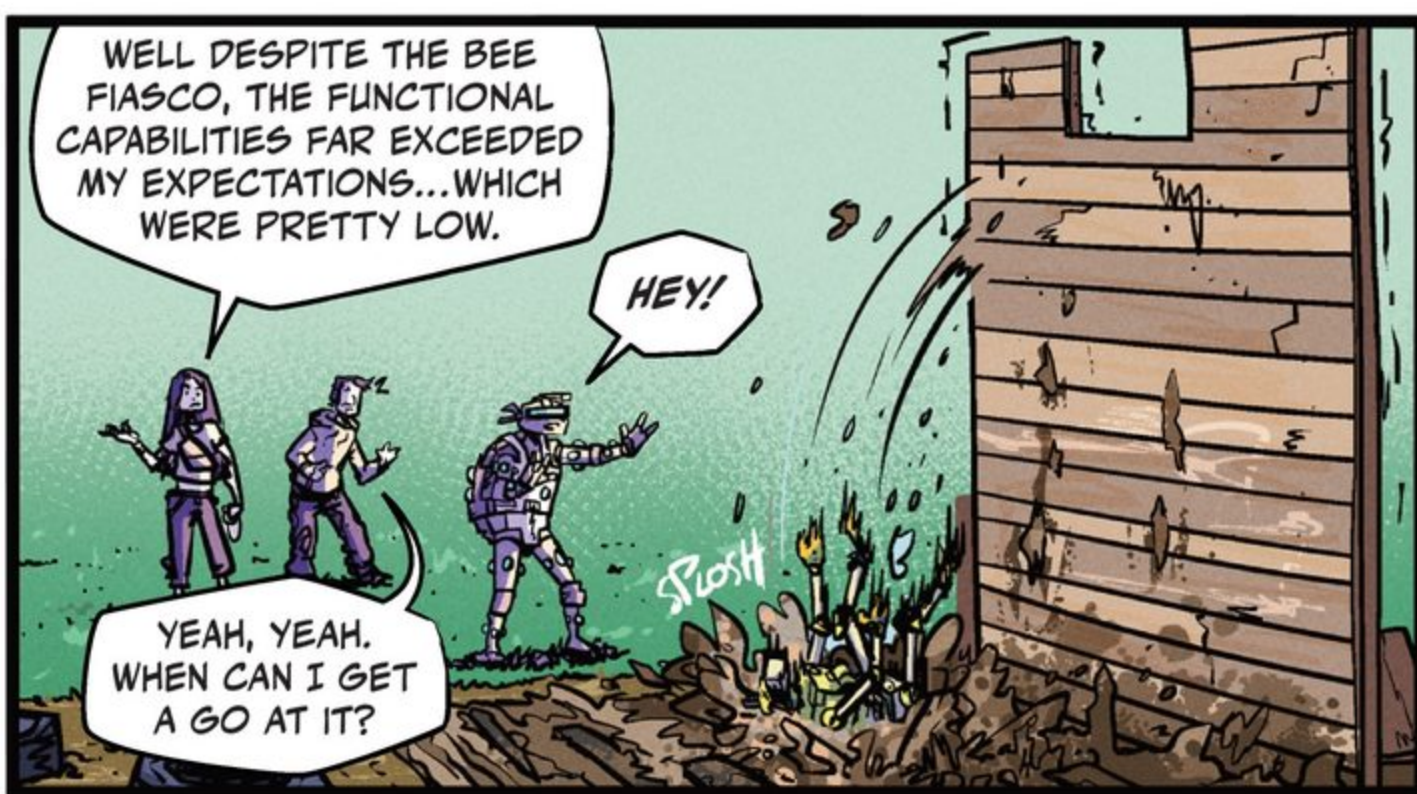
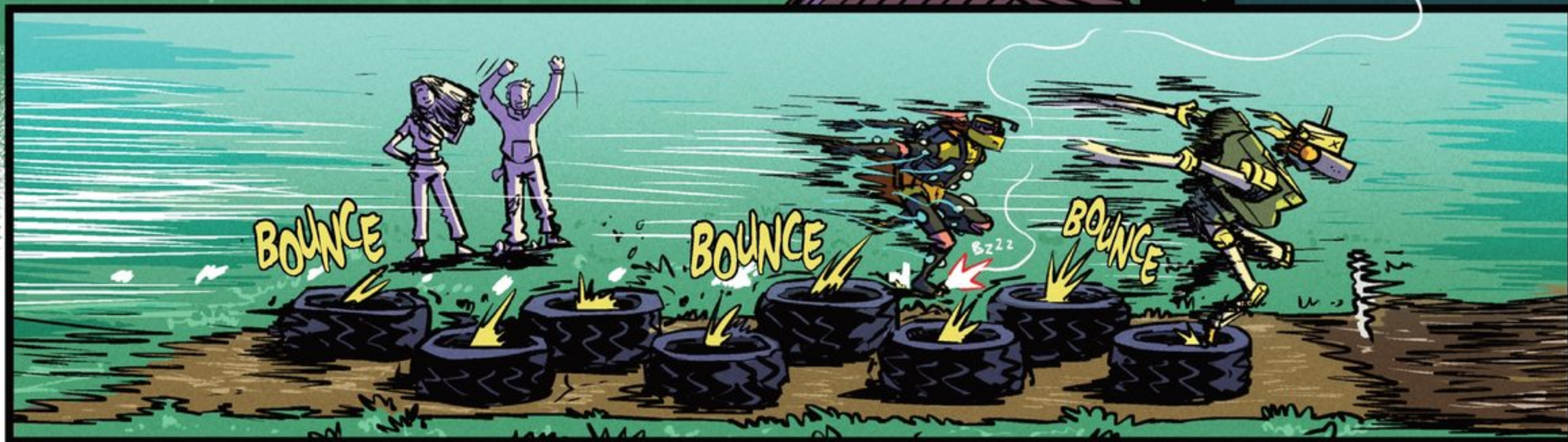
HEH. WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT LATER TONIGHT.

WOW, WE MAY HAVE FOUND SOMEONE WITH AS BIG OF AN EGO AS YOURS.

I WONDER WHAT'S TONIGHT.

LET'S GET TO WORK!





"AS THE SUN SET ON OUR FIRST DAY OF CAMP, WE FELT PRETTY GOOD ABOUT OUR CHANCES OF WINNING!"

"AS THE SUN SET? WHO ARE YOU? SHAKESPEARE?"

"WILL YOU LET ME JUST TELL MY STORY, RAPH?!"

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GOOD EVENING, CAMPERS! WHAT AN END TO A FANTASTIC FIRST DAY AT NITROBOTICS!

YEAH!

WOO!

WE SAW SOME INCREDIBLE ROBOTS BEING MADE TODAY!

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I ALREADY HAVE MY EYE ON A FEW TEAMS THAT MIGHT JUST WIN.

GRIN!

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GRIN!

AS ALL OUR RETURNING CAMPERS KNOW, TONIGHT IS A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE...

PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FIREPIT, OUR LONGEST-TENURED CAMPPPEER... XAVIER!

WOOOOO!

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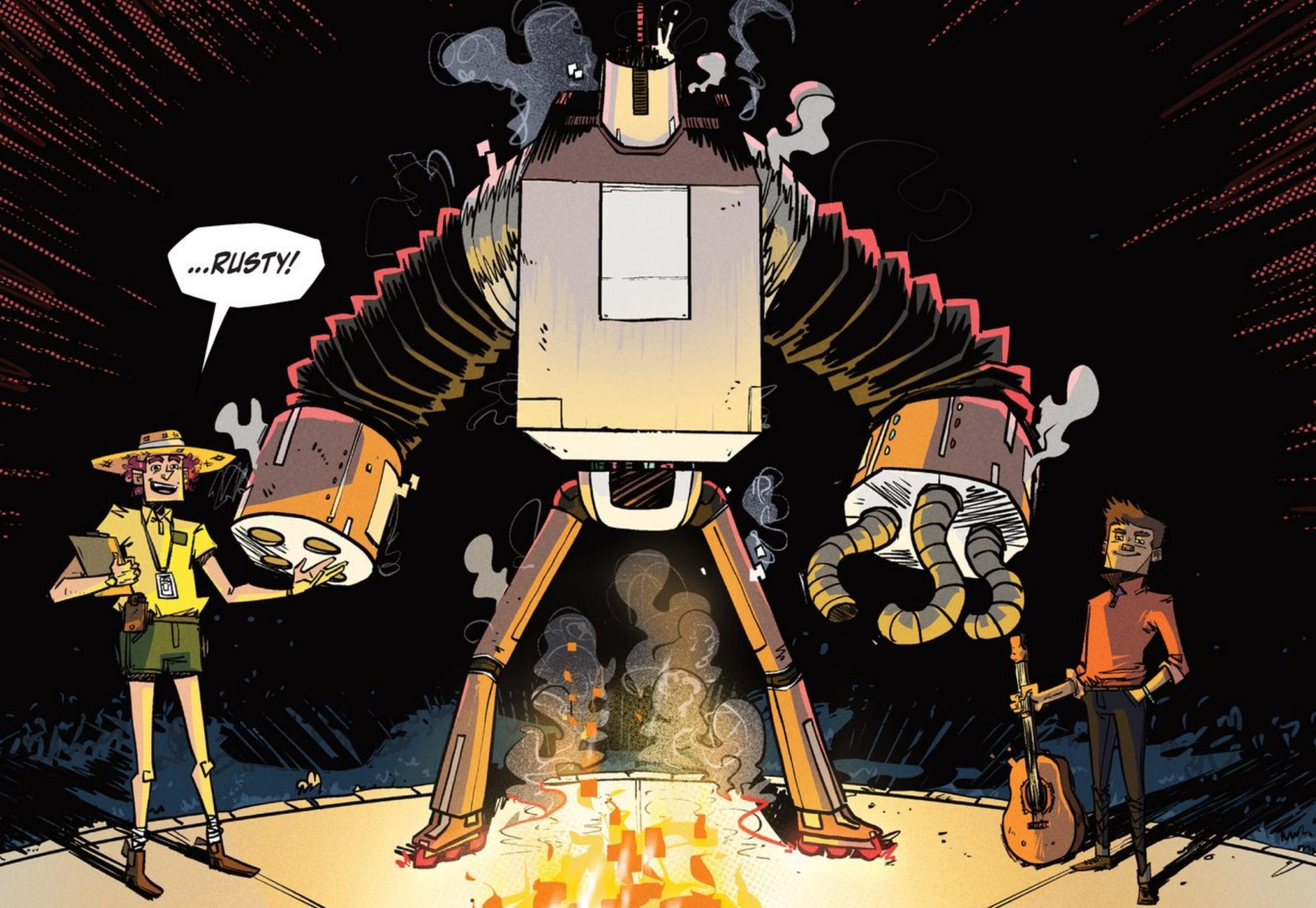
PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FIREPIT, OUR LONGEST-TENURED CAMPPPEER... XAVIER!

WOOOOO!

XAVIER!

XAVIER!

AND HIS TWO-TIME WINNING BEST ROBOT...



...RUSTY!



PSHH. ANTICLIMACTIC NAME FOR A "WINNING" ROBOT.

THE NAME ISN'T THE PART TO WORRY ABOUT.

MAN! WHAT IS HE FEEDING THAT THING?



ALL RIGHT FINE, IT'S KIND OF INSANE. I MEAN, WHO IS THIS GUY?!



WE MIGHT HAVE MORE COMPETITION THAN WE THINK...

YOU THINK?

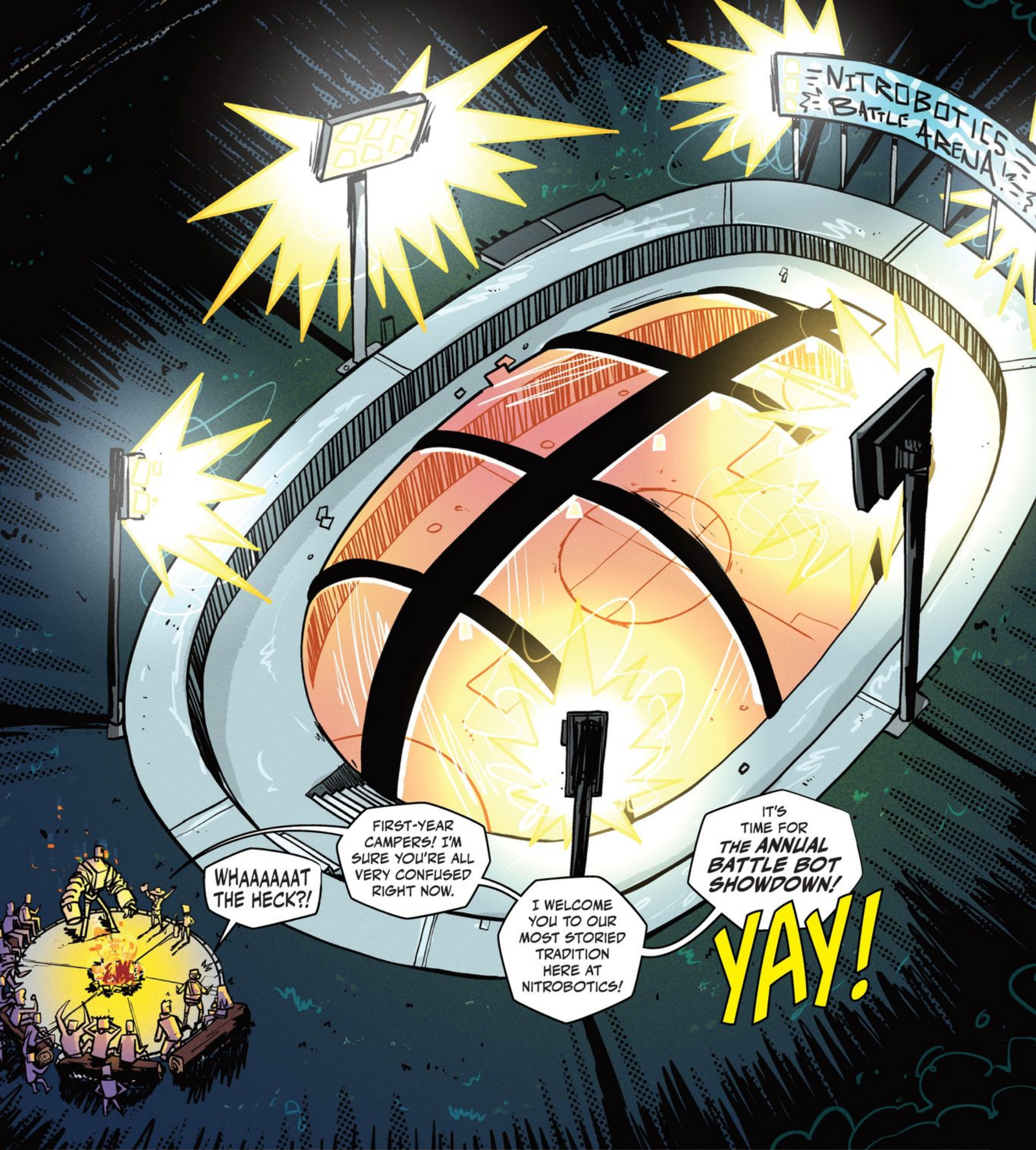
GUYS, STOP. WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS WITH METALHEAD. BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE TO FIGHT RUSTY.



NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR ALL THE FIRST-YEAR CAMPERS THAT WE DO ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF CAMP.



BZZZZZZZZZZZZ



WHAAAAAT
THE HECK?!

FIRST-YEAR
CAMPERS! I'M
SURE YOU'RE ALL
VERY CONFUSED
RIGHT NOW.

I WELCOME
YOU TO OUR
MOST STORIED
TRADITION
HERE AT
NITROBOTICS!

IT'S
TIME FOR
THE ANNUAL
BATTLE BOT
SHOWDOWN!

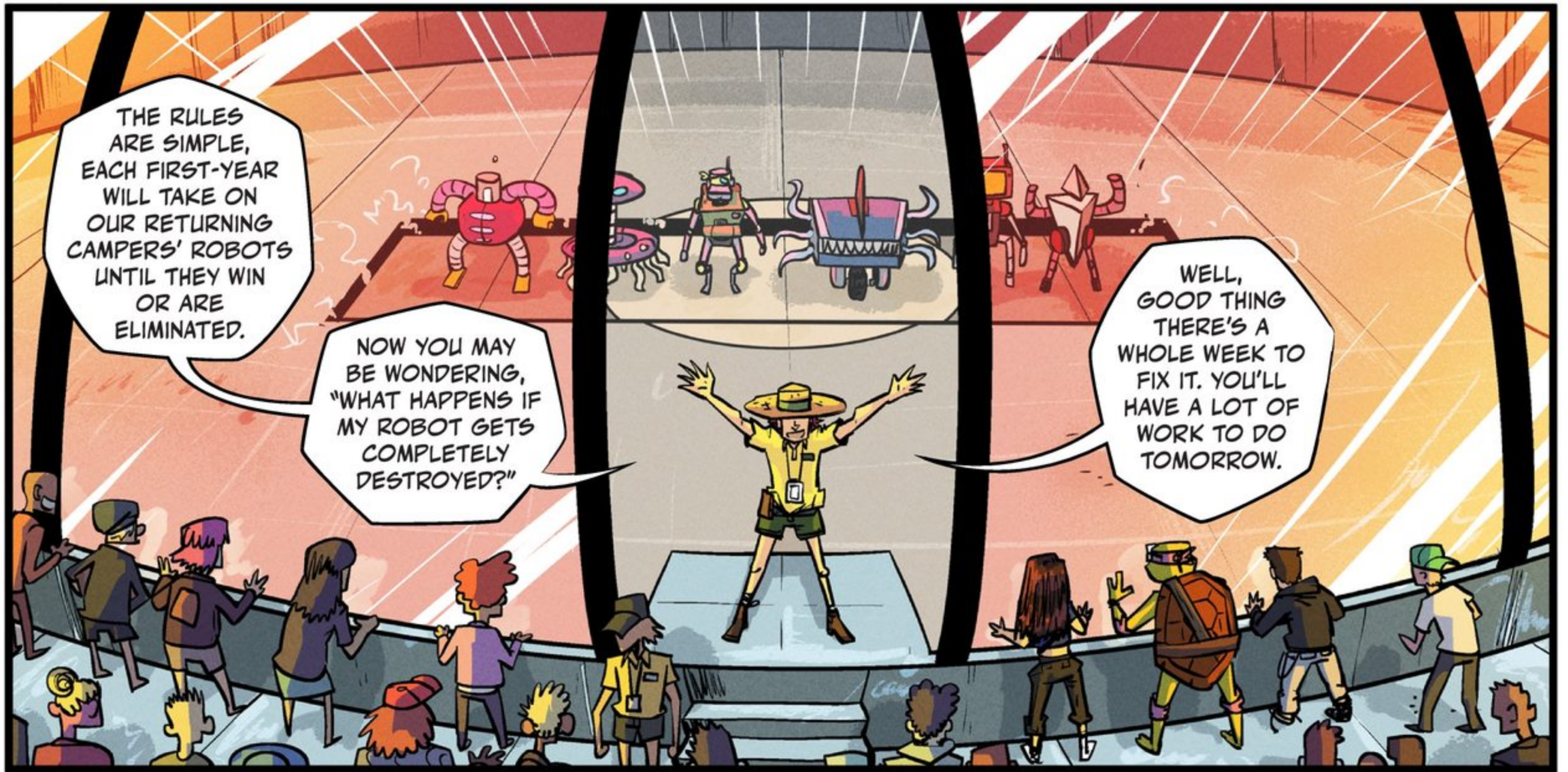
YAY!



IRMA,
REMEMBER HOW
YOU WONDERED
HOW THEY WOULD
PICK THE "BEST
ROBOT"?

YEAHHH...

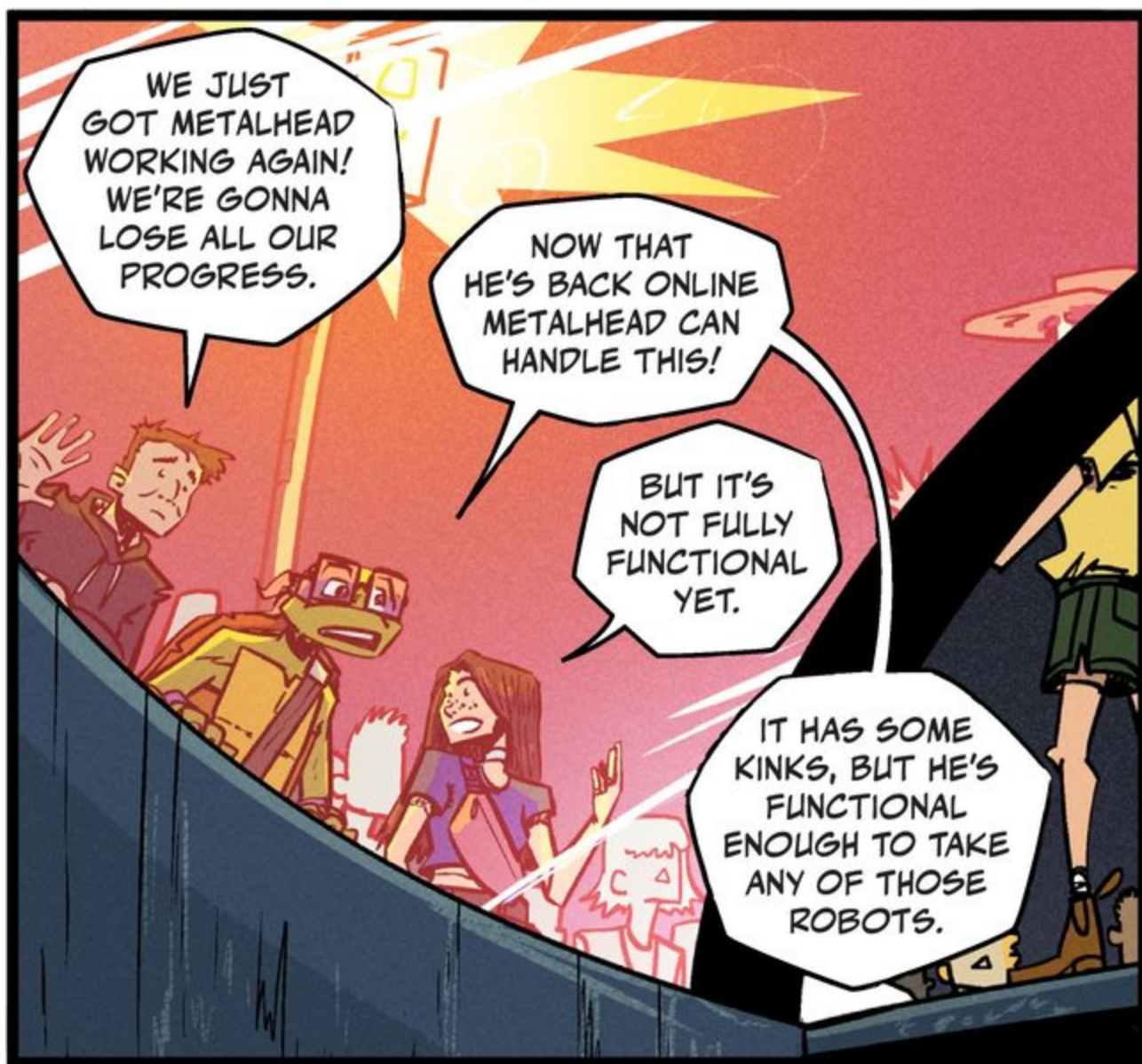
I THINK
THIS IS
HOW...



THE RULES ARE SIMPLE, EACH FIRST-YEAR WILL TAKE ON OUR RETURNING CAMPERS' ROBOTS UNTIL THEY WIN OR ARE ELIMINATED.

NOW YOU MAY BE WONDERING, "WHAT HAPPENS IF MY ROBOT GETS COMPLETELY DESTROYED?"

WELL, GOOD THING THERE'S A WHOLE WEEK TO FIX IT. YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO TOMORROW.

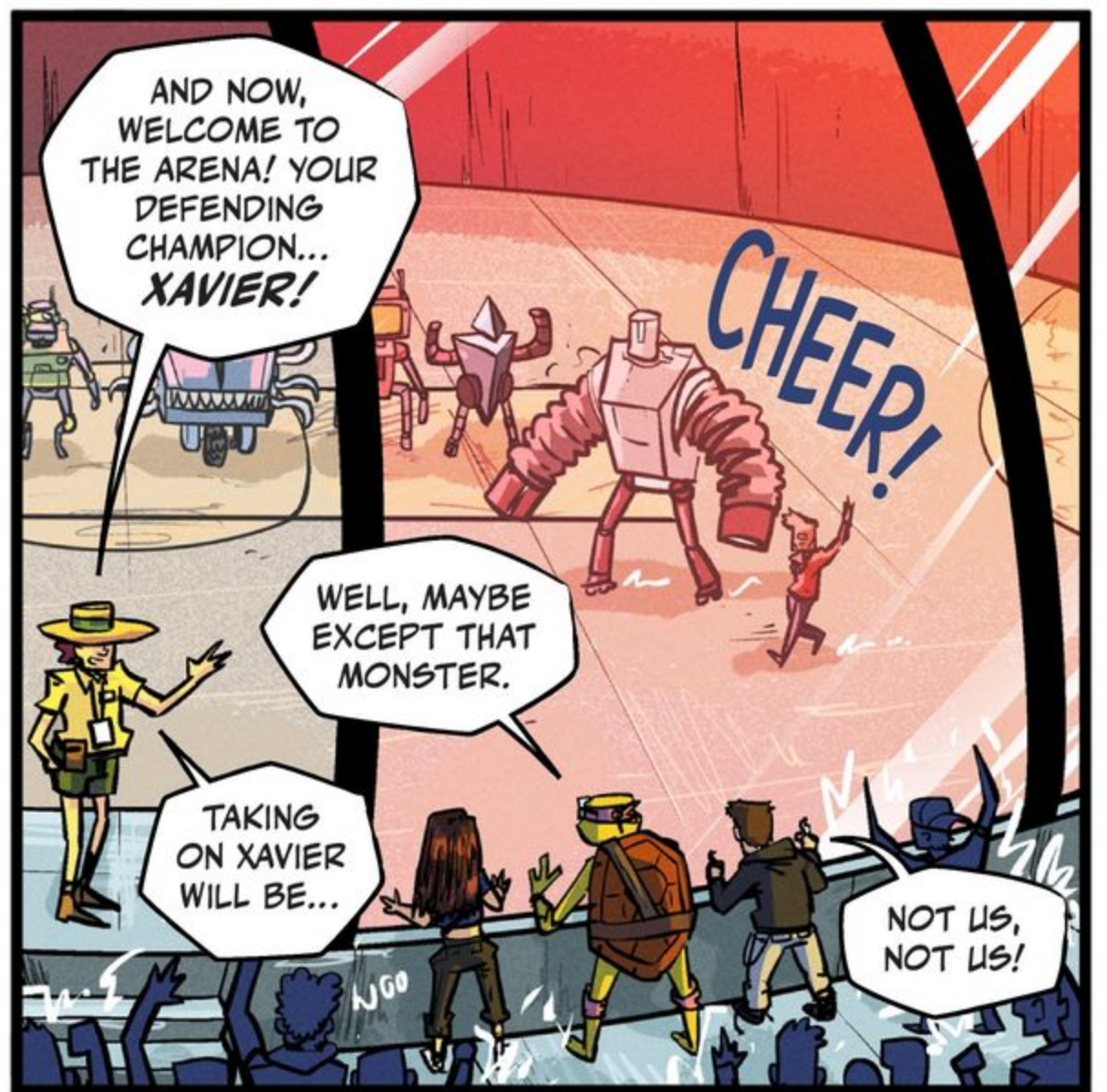


WE JUST GOT METALHEAD WORKING AGAIN! WE'RE GONNA LOSE ALL OUR PROGRESS.

NOW THAT HE'S BACK ONLINE METALHEAD CAN HANDLE THIS!

BUT IT'S NOT FULLY FUNCTIONAL YET.

IT HAS SOME KINKS, BUT HE'S FUNCTIONAL ENOUGH TO TAKE ANY OF THOSE ROBOTS.



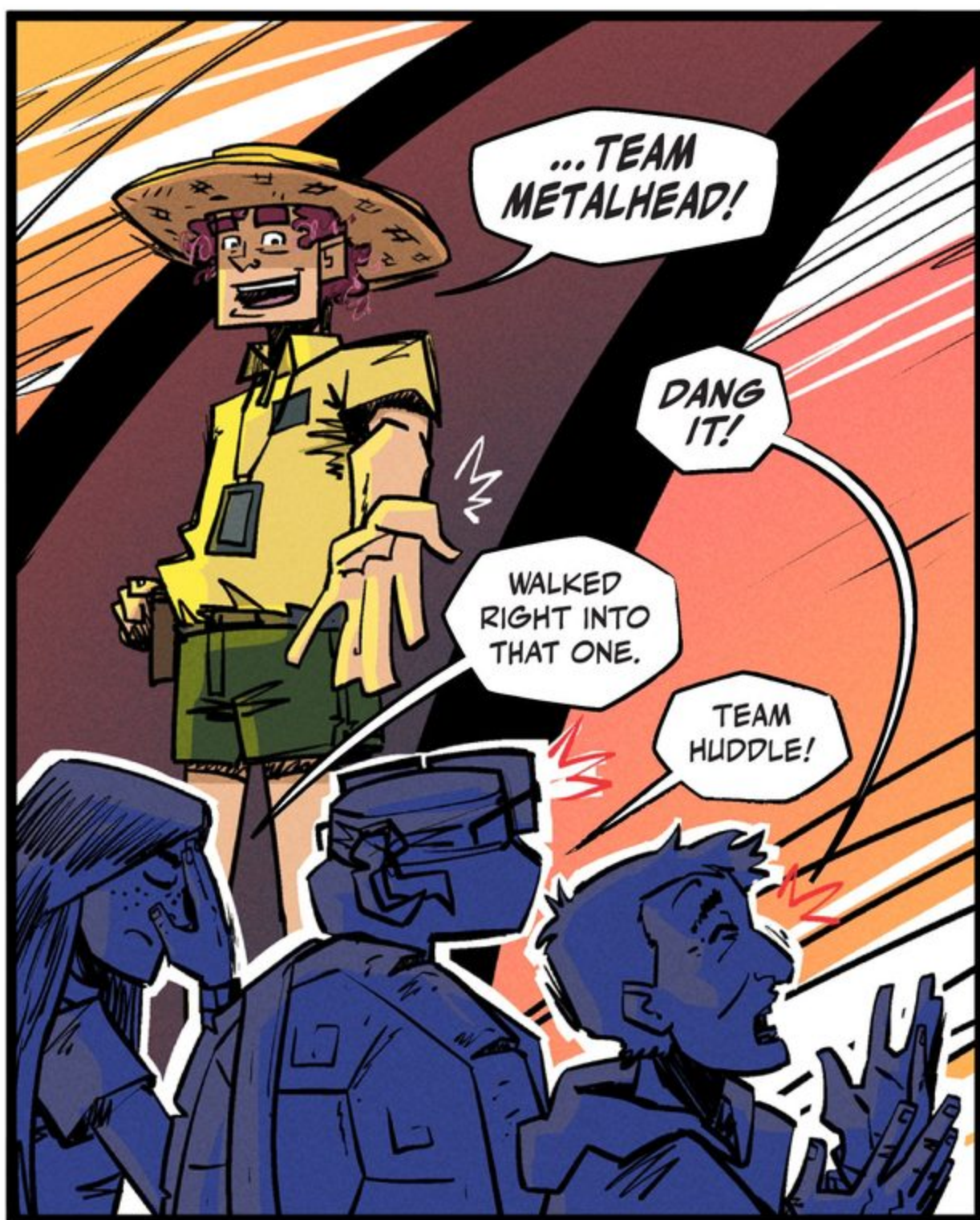
AND NOW, WELCOME TO THE ARENA! YOUR DEFENDING CHAMPION... **XAVIER!**

CHEER!

WELL, MAYBE EXCEPT THAT MONSTER.

TAKING ON XAVIER WILL BE...

NOT US, NOT US!

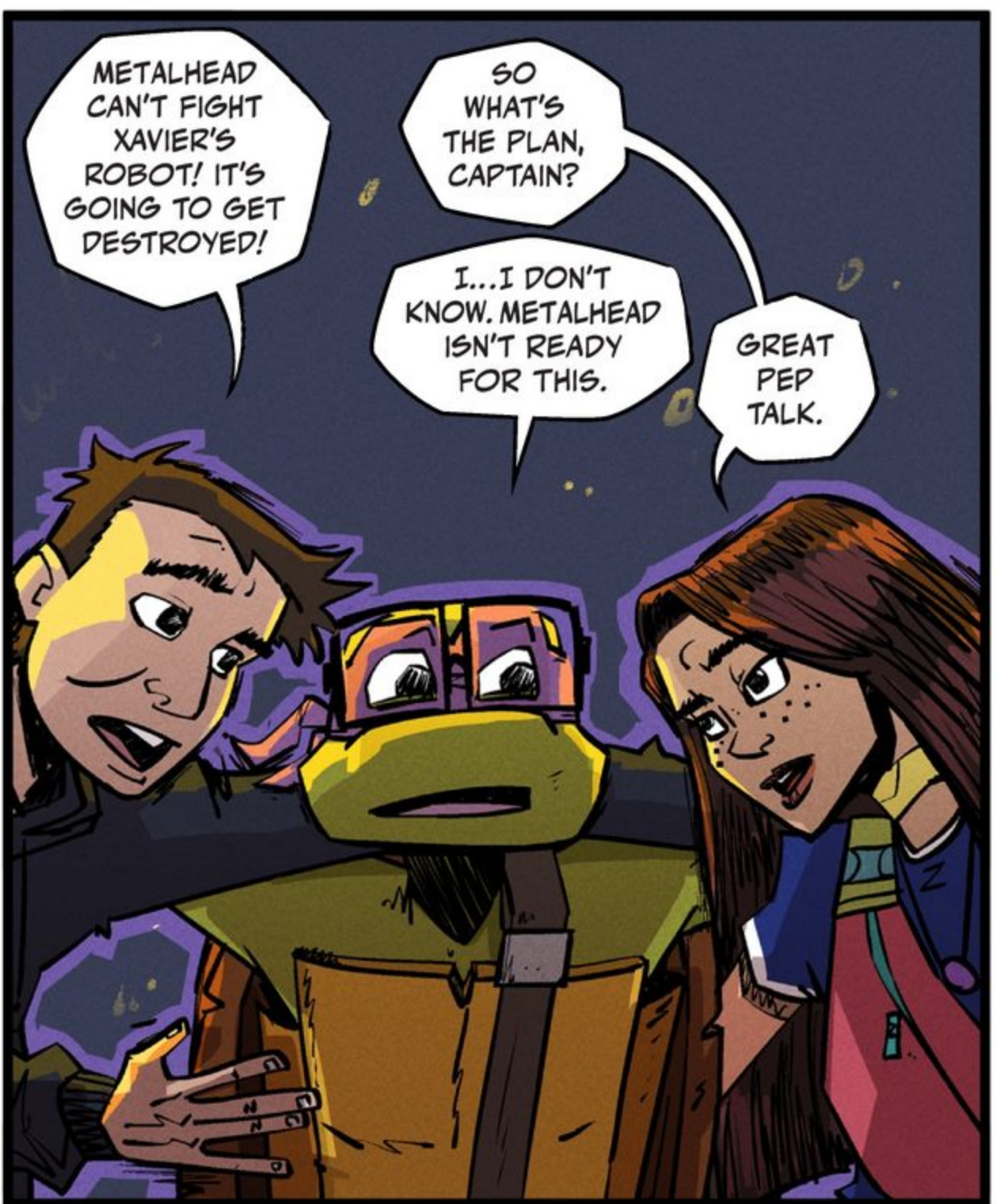


...TEAM METALHEAD!

DANG IT!

WALKED RIGHT INTO THAT ONE.

TEAM HUDDLE!

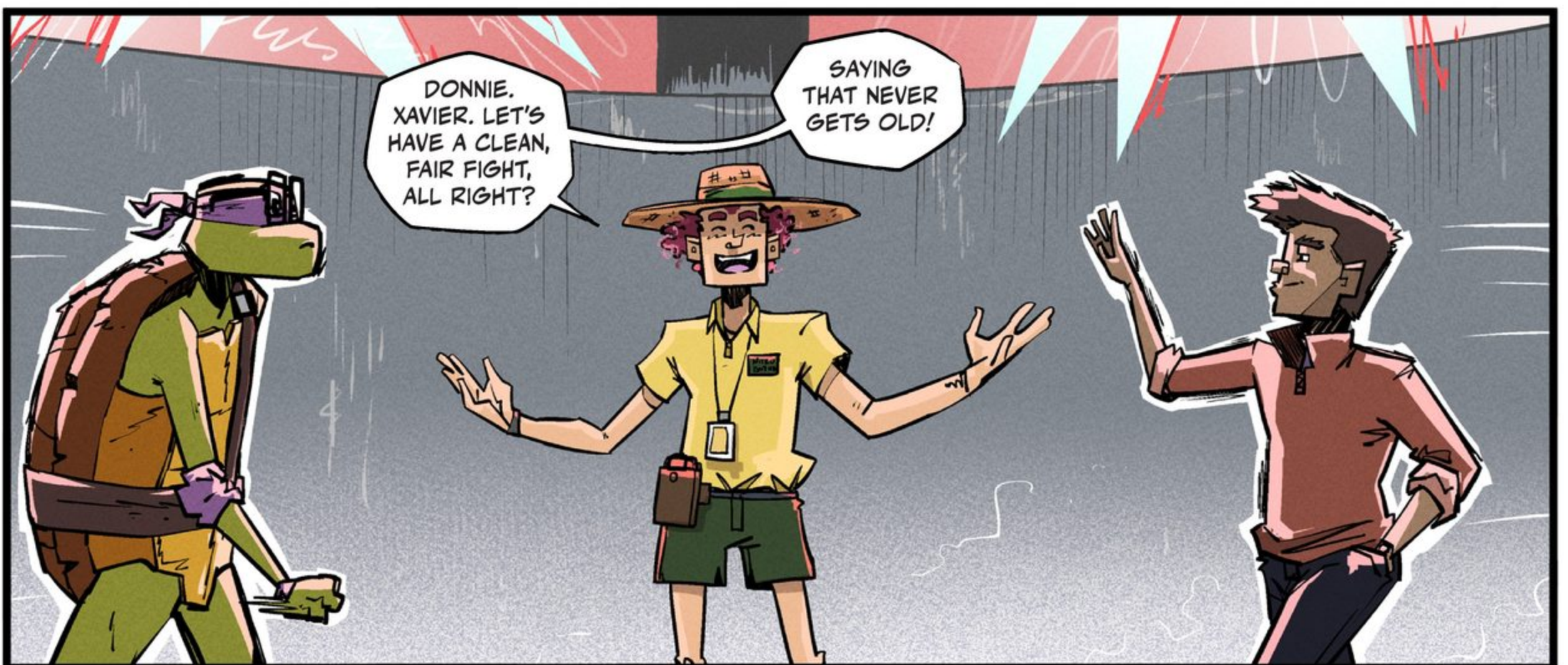
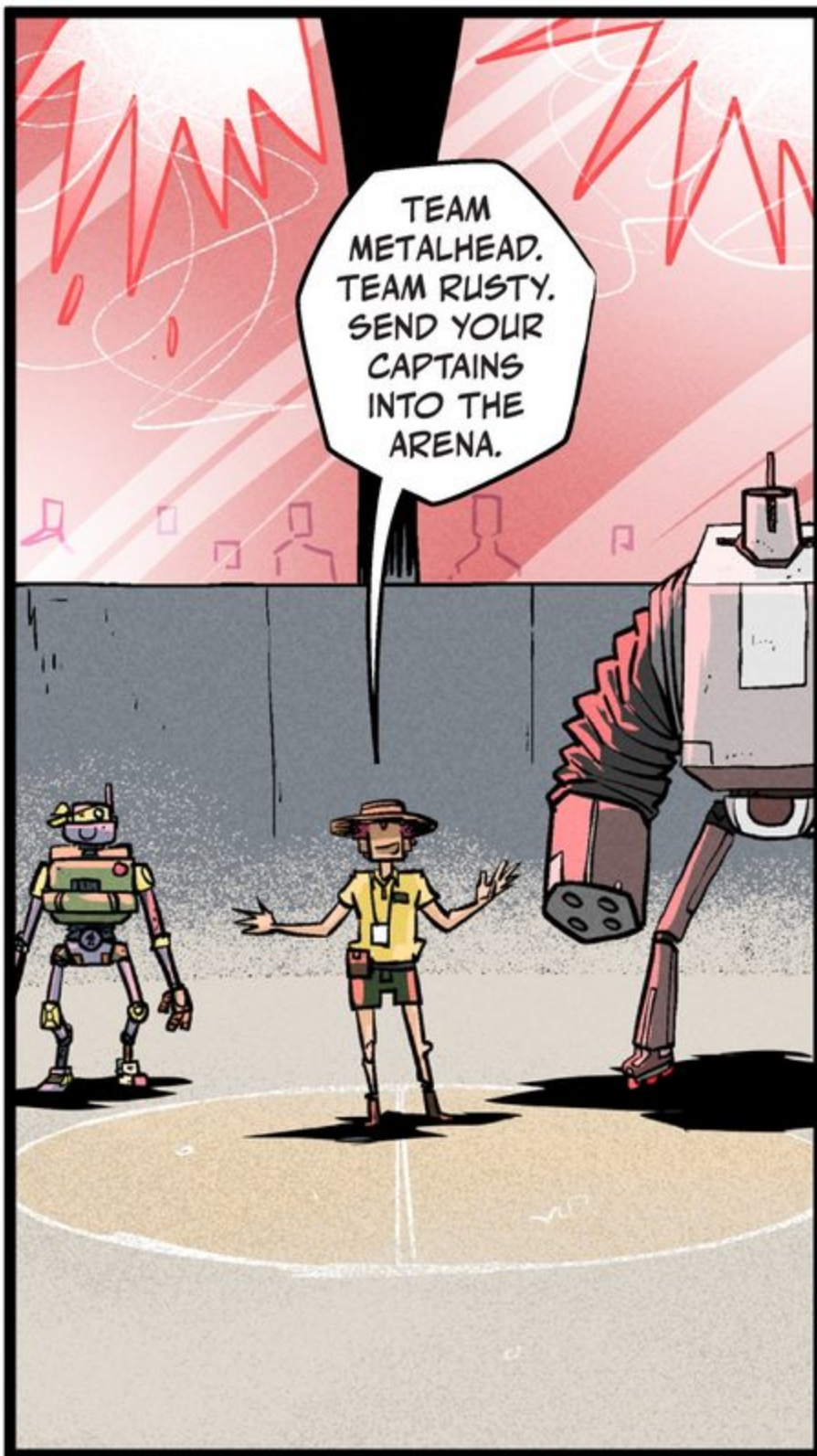


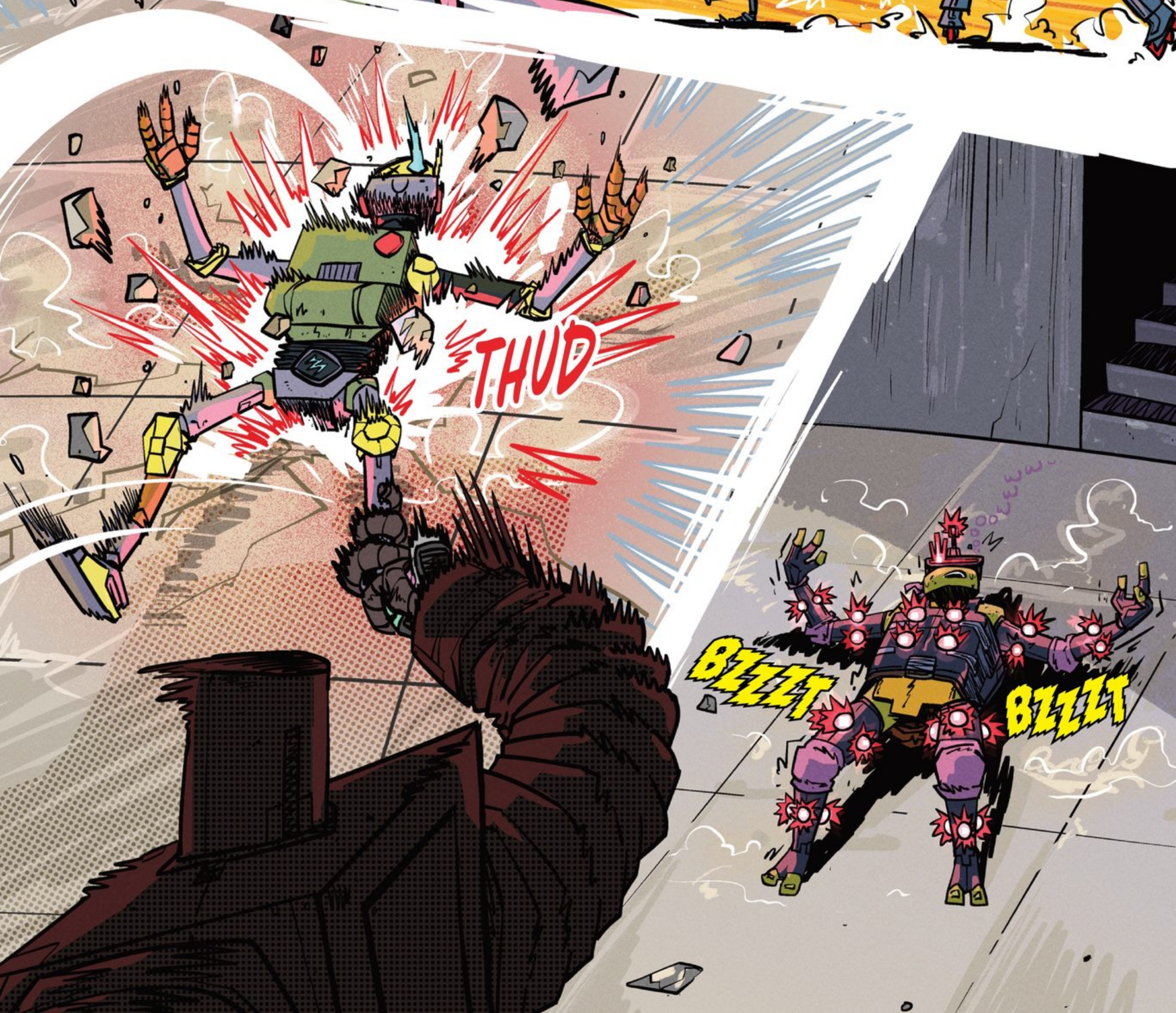
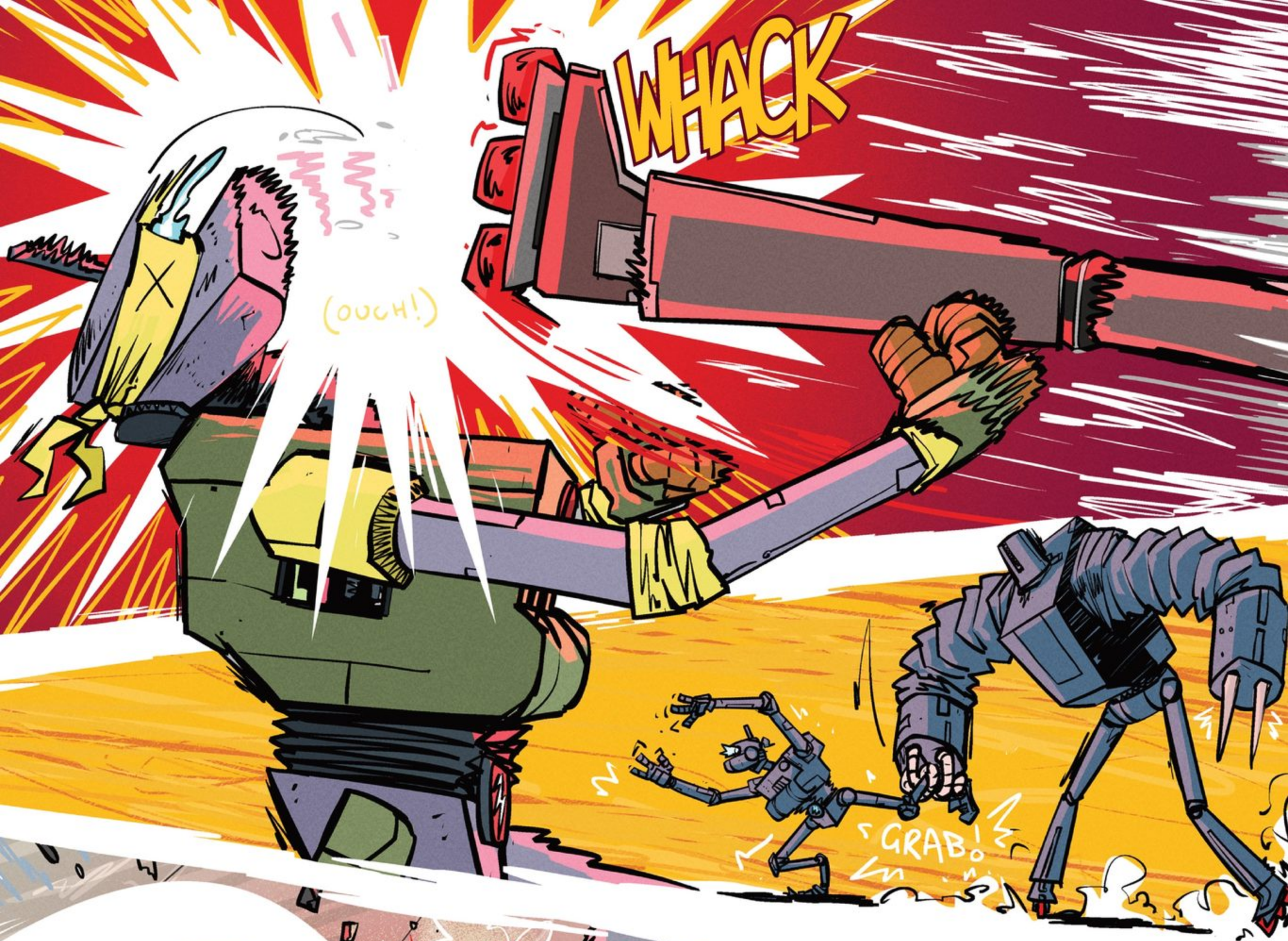
METALHEAD CAN'T FIGHT XAVIER'S ROBOT! IT'S GOING TO GET DESTROYED!

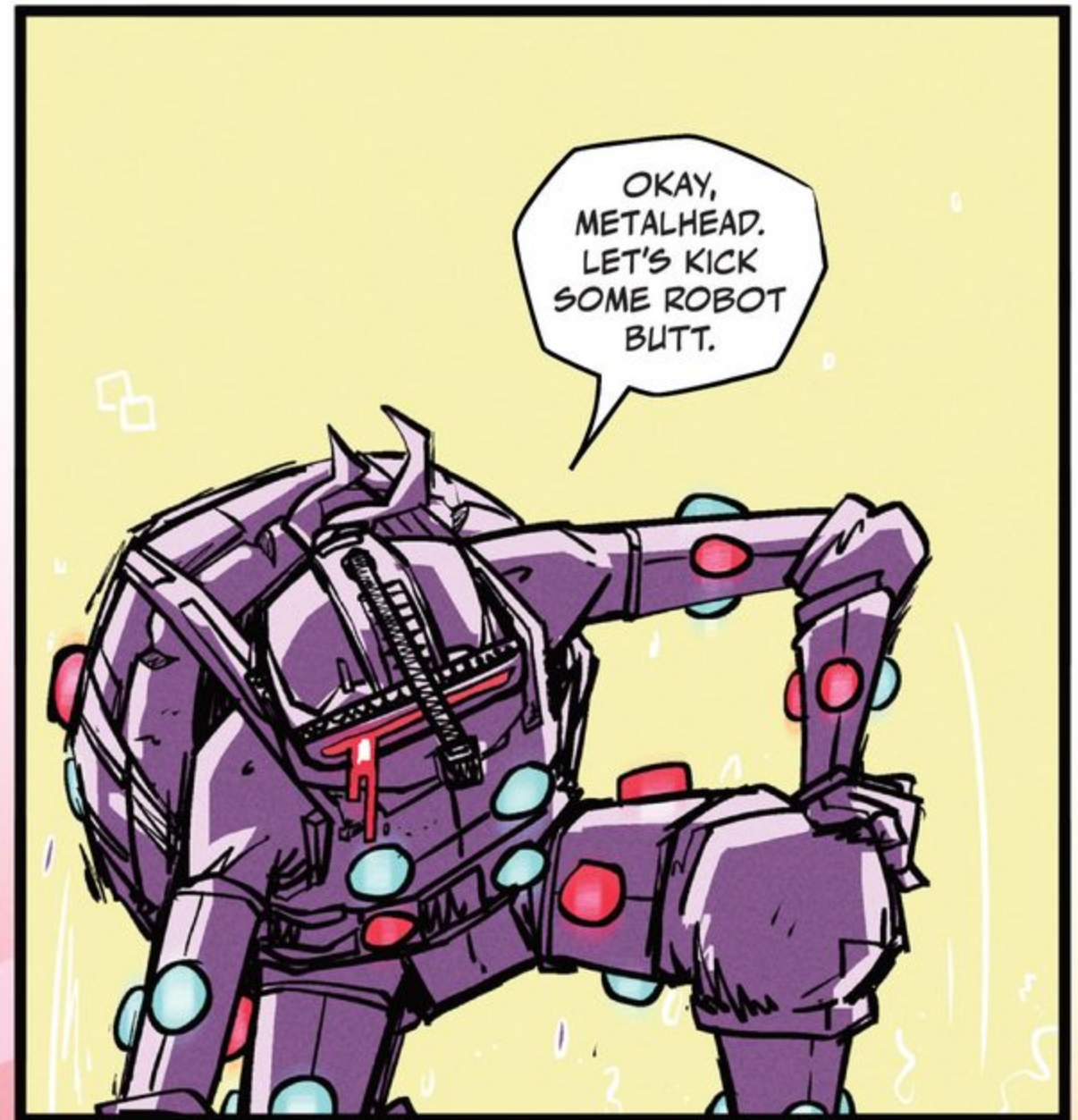
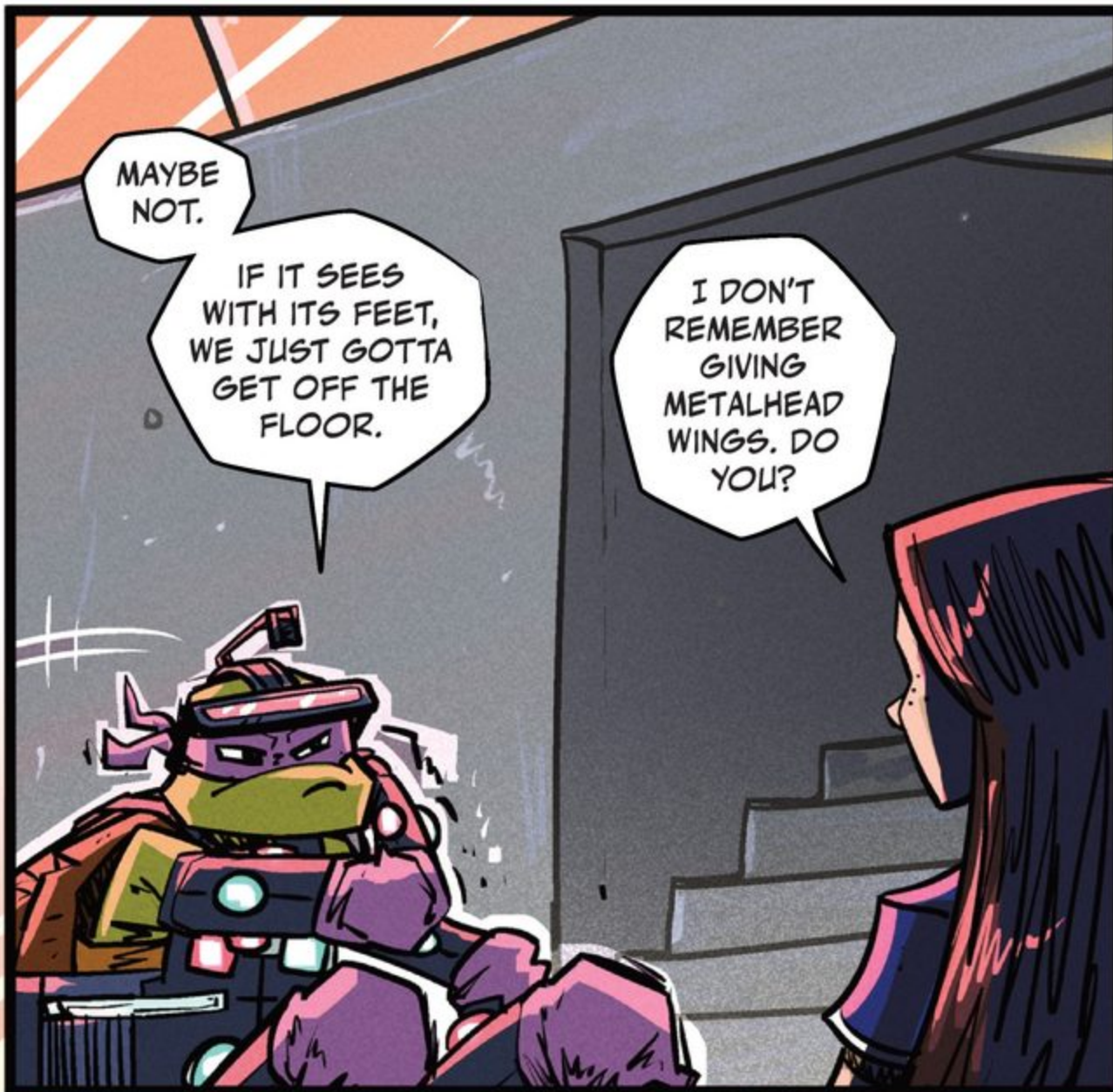
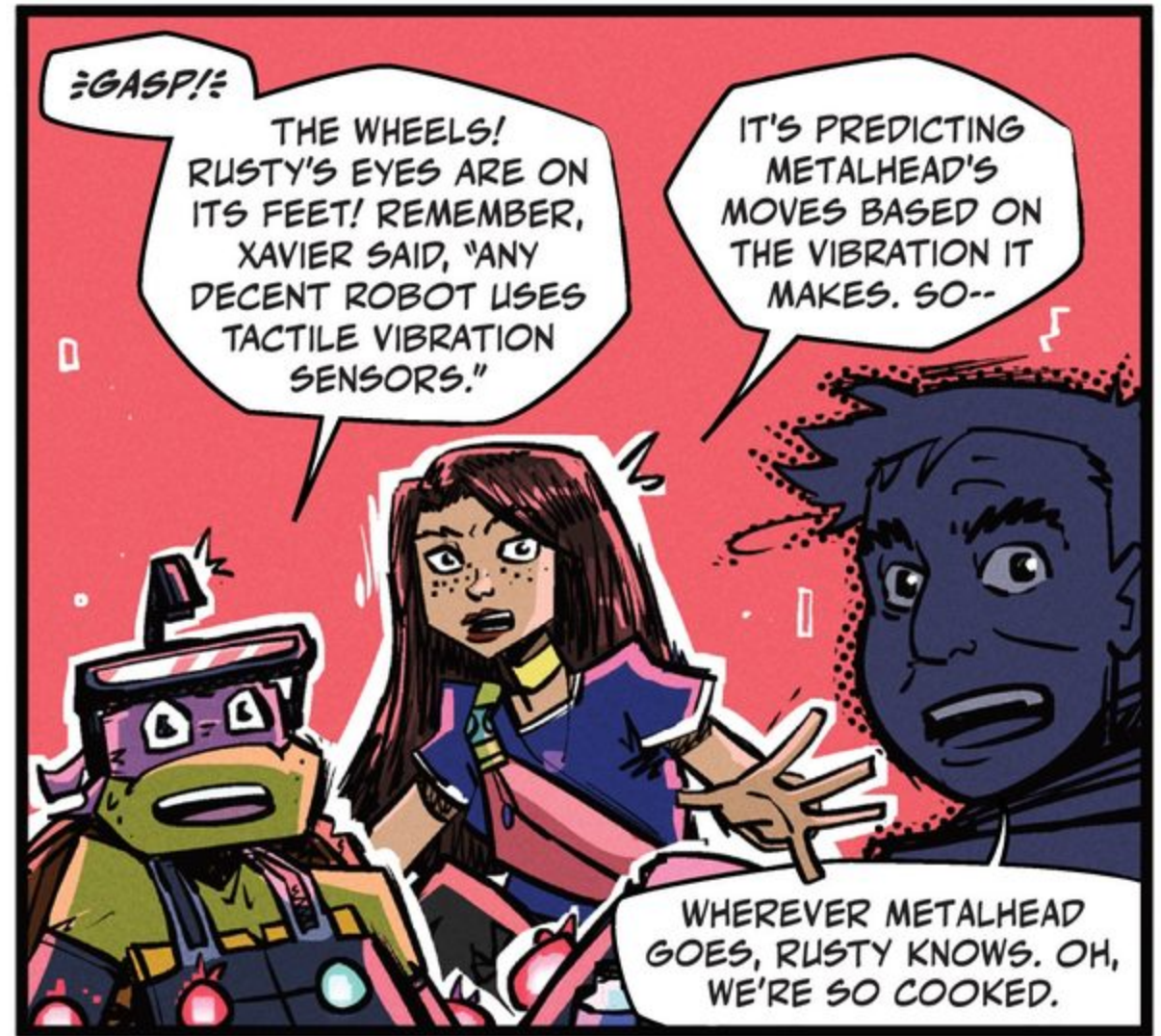
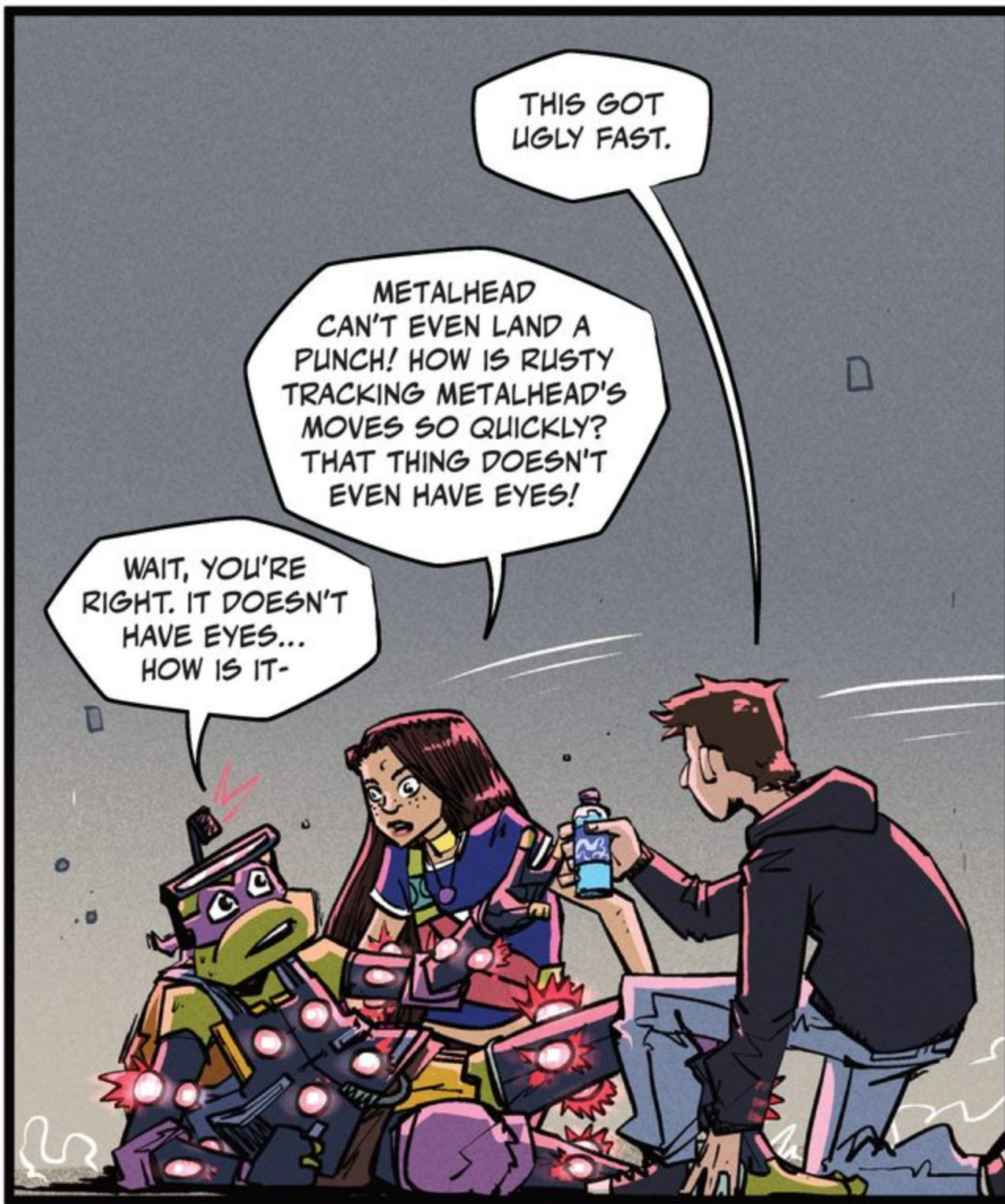
SO WHAT'S THE PLAN, CAPTAIN?

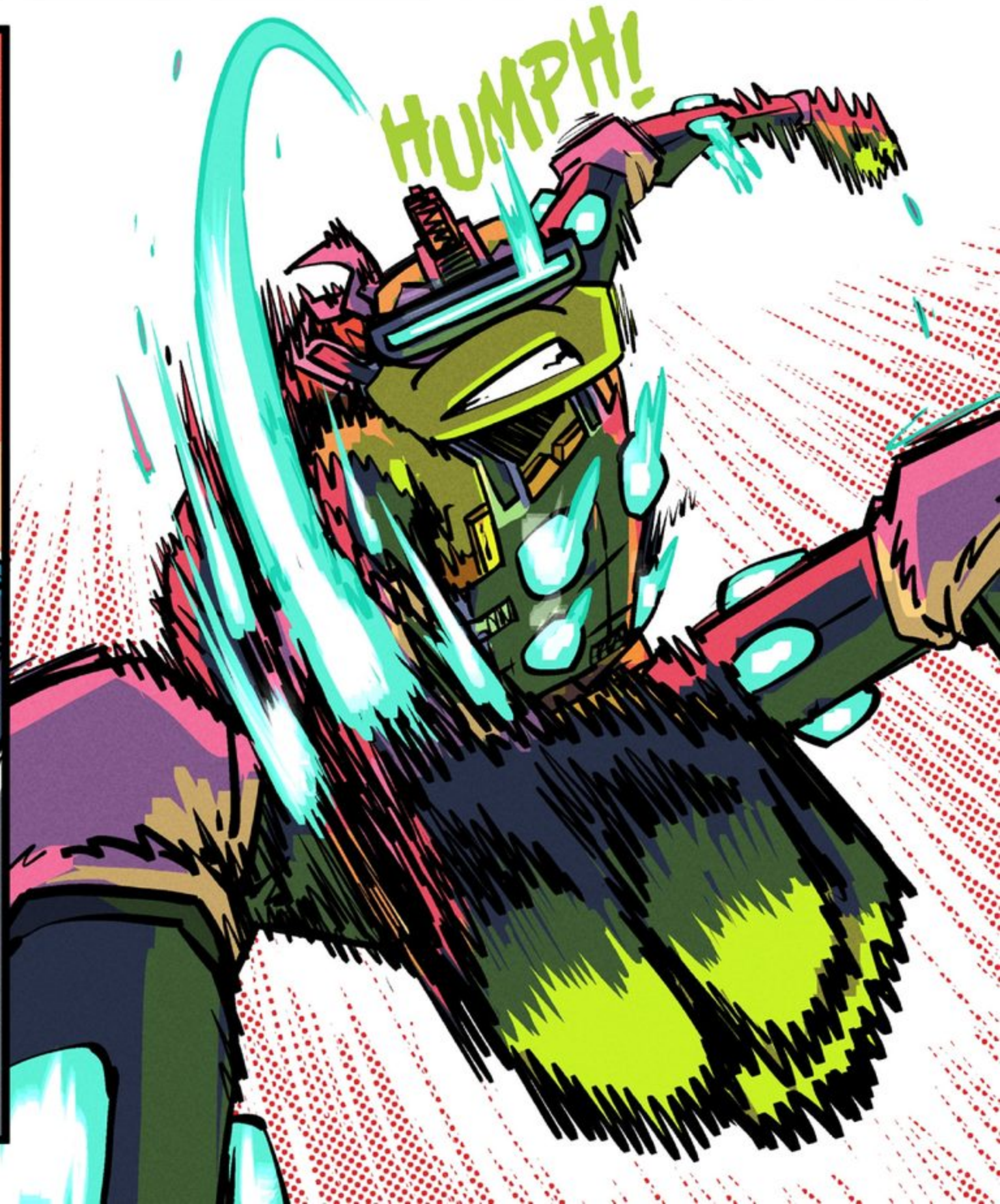
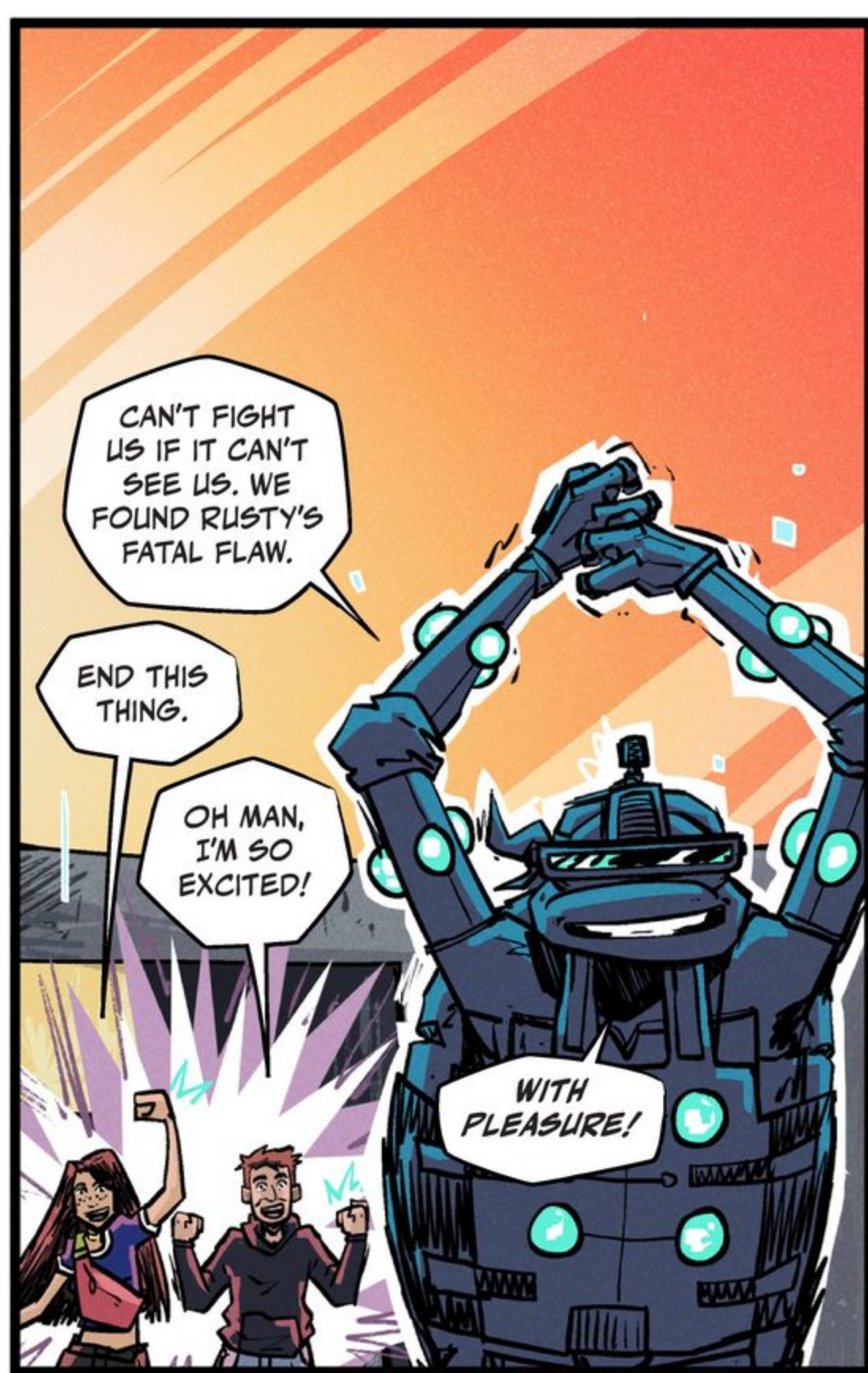
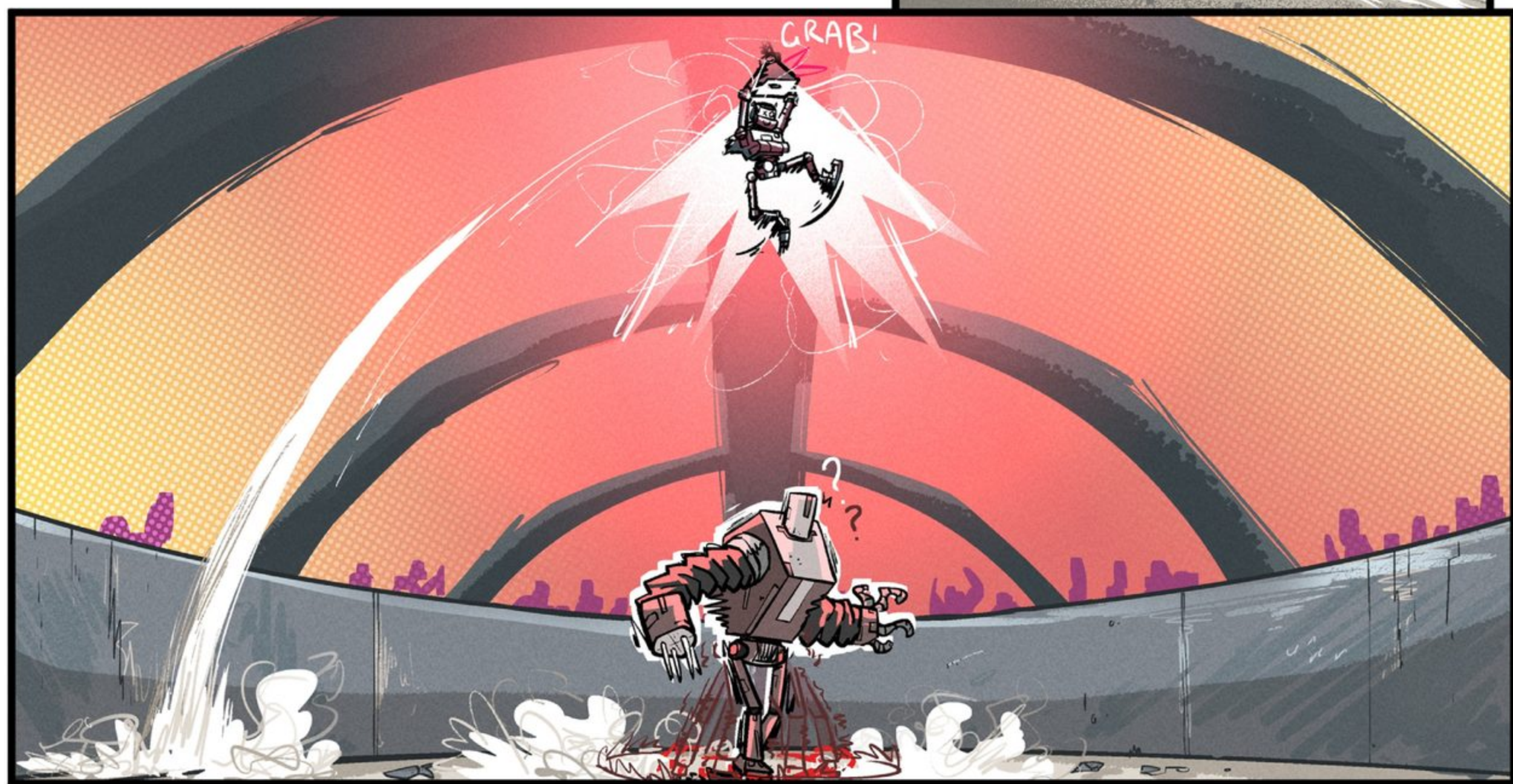
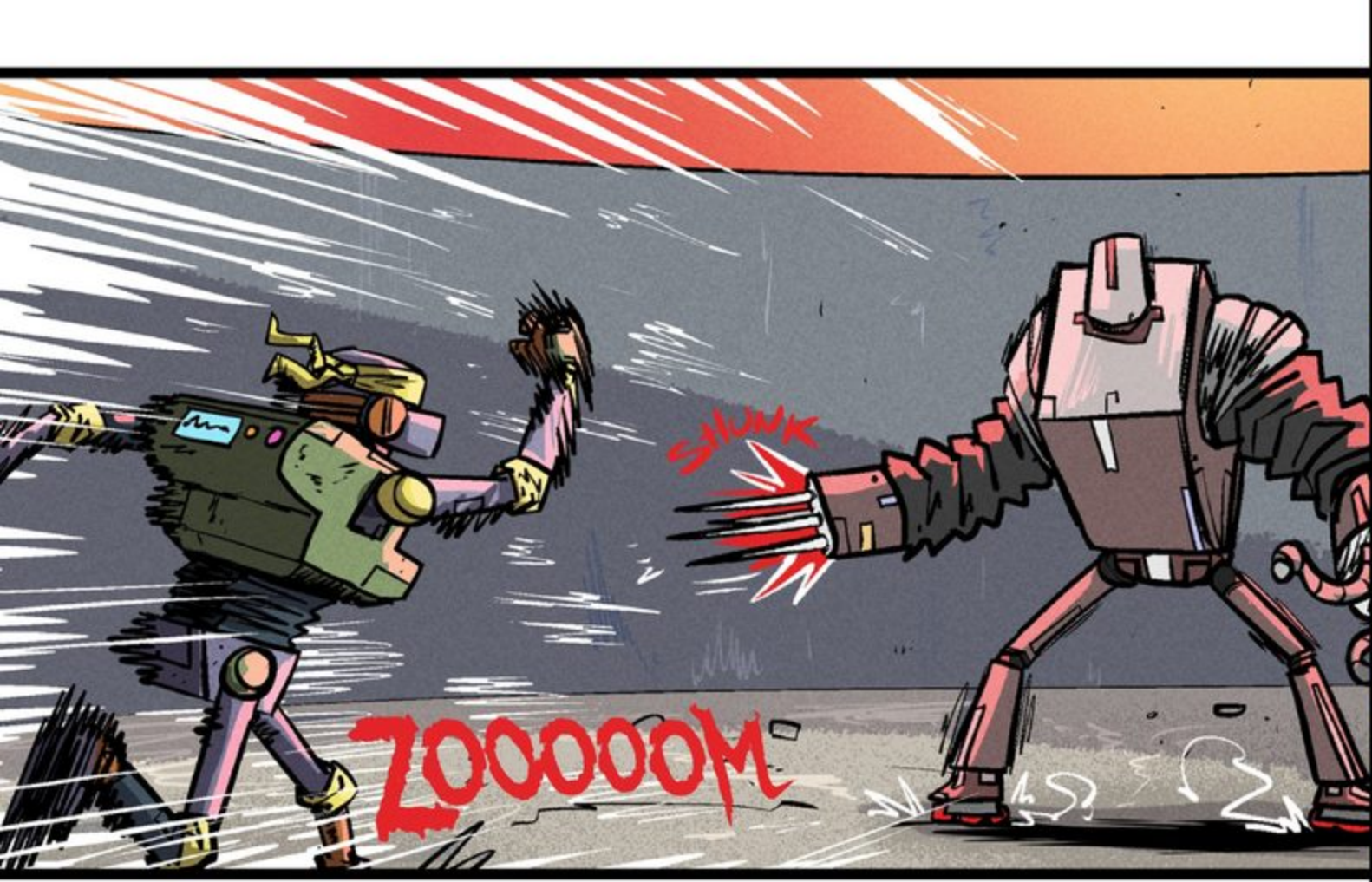
I...I DON'T KNOW. METALHEAD ISN'T READY FOR THIS.

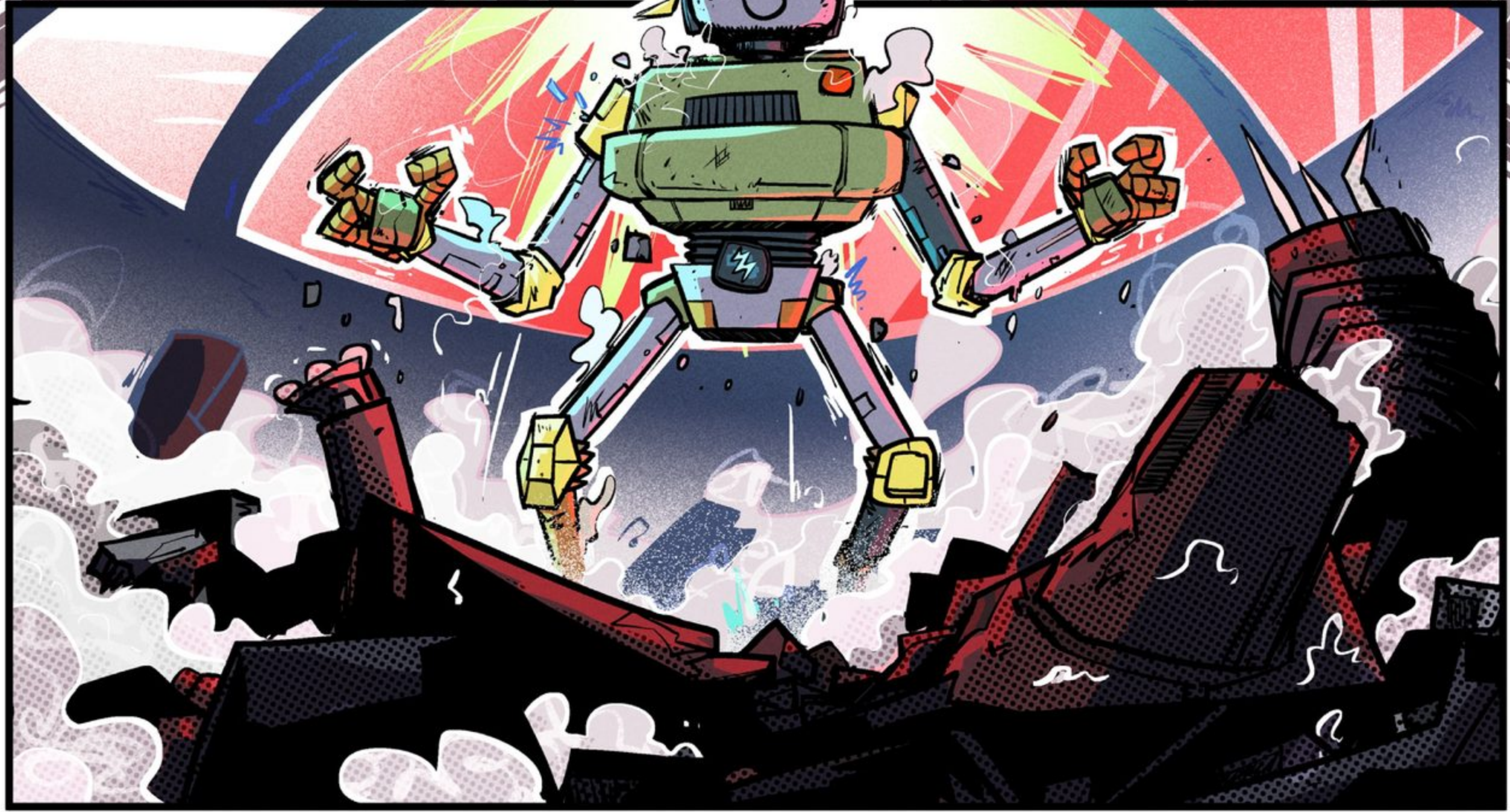
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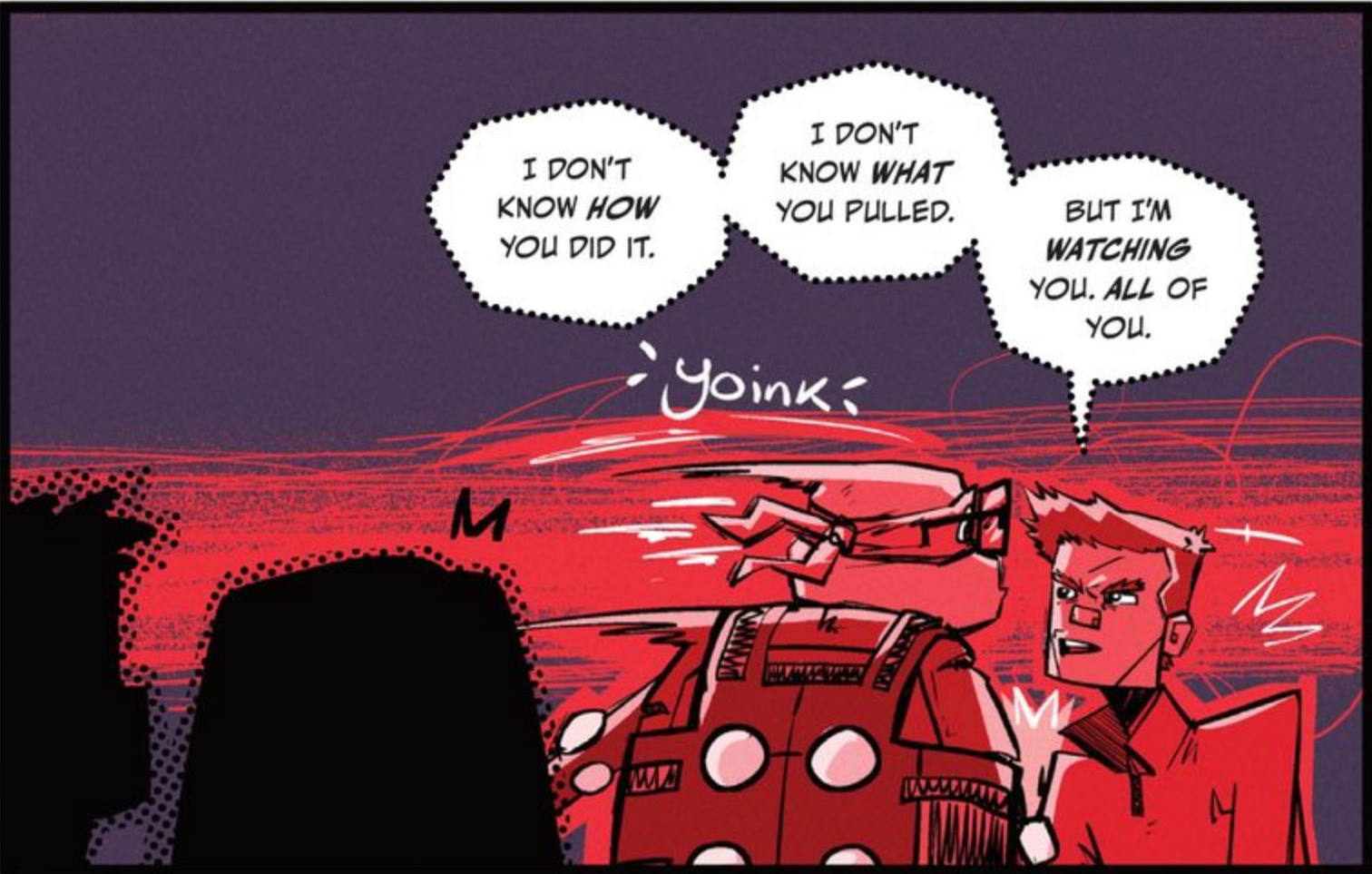
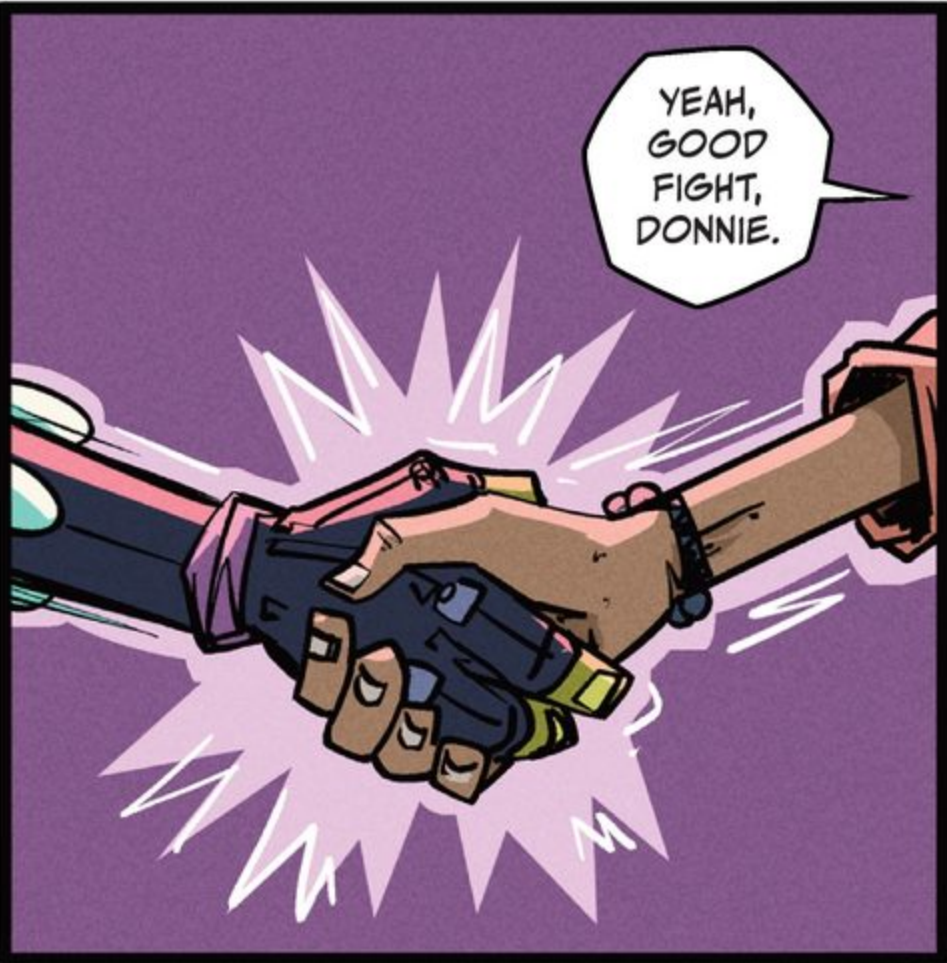
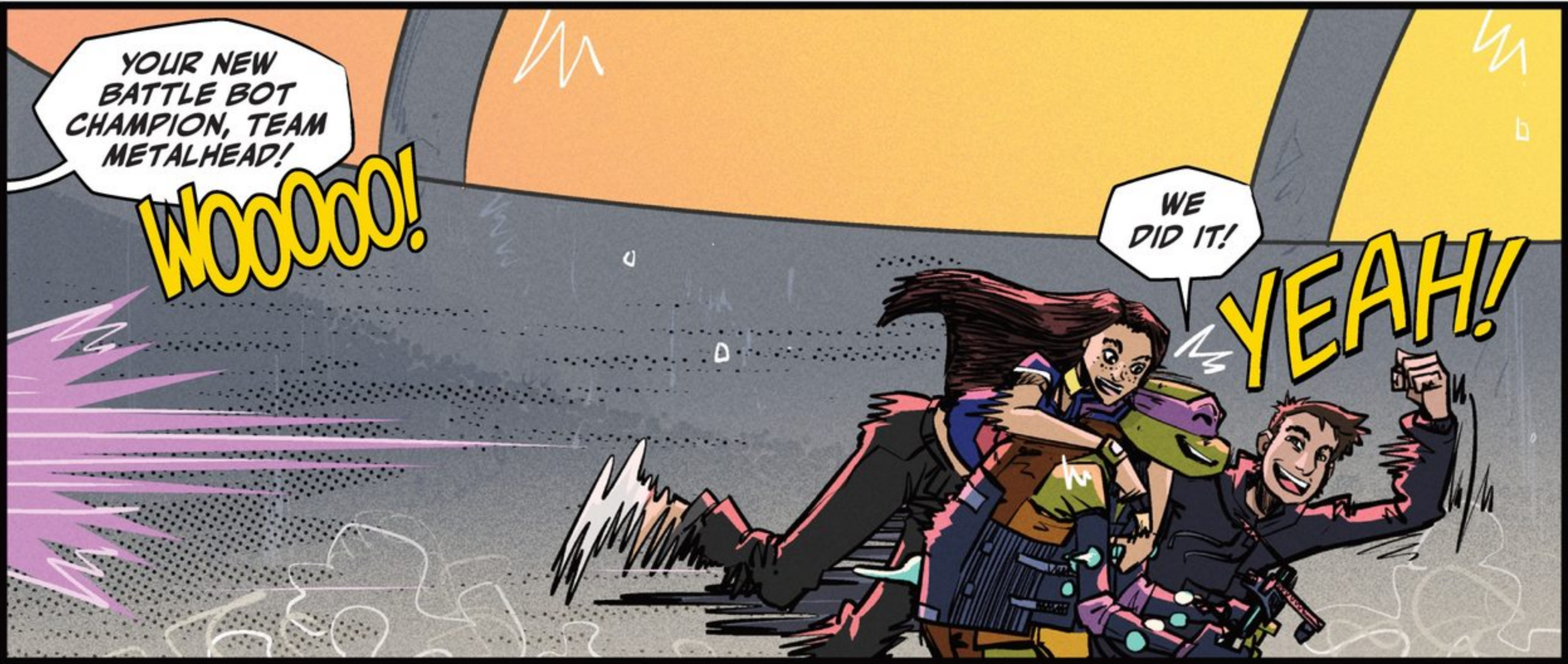














...WE WERE PROUD OF METALHEAD'S BIG WIN.

WHAT A BUNCHA NERDS. ROBOTS ARE SOOO BORING.

YEAH! HOW WAS THIS YOUR "BEST WEEK EVER"? WE WEREN'T EVEN THERE!



THAT'S EXACTLY WHY IT WAS...

HONESTLY, DONNIE, WE GOTTA MOVE THIS ALONG. I'M STARVING.

OOOH, SAME. PIZZA ANYONE?



EVERYBODY QUIET!

JUST...JUST CUZ IT'S ROBOTS DOESN'T MAKE IT BORING! DIDN'T YOU HEAR THAT FIGHT SCENE?



WHATEVER, I COULDA BEAT RUSTY WITH MY EYES SHUT.

SSIGHHHHHHH

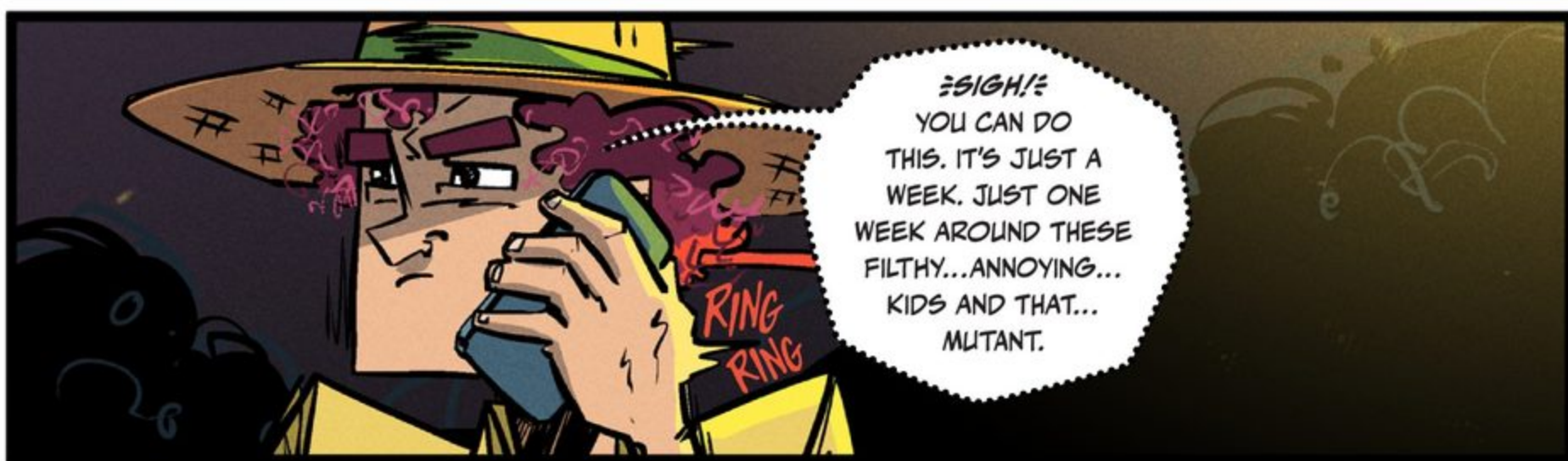


WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW IS THAT RUSTY WAS THE LEAST OF OUR PROBLEMS...

CLICK!



"BECAUSE LATER
THAT NIGHT, AFTER
THE FIGHTS..."

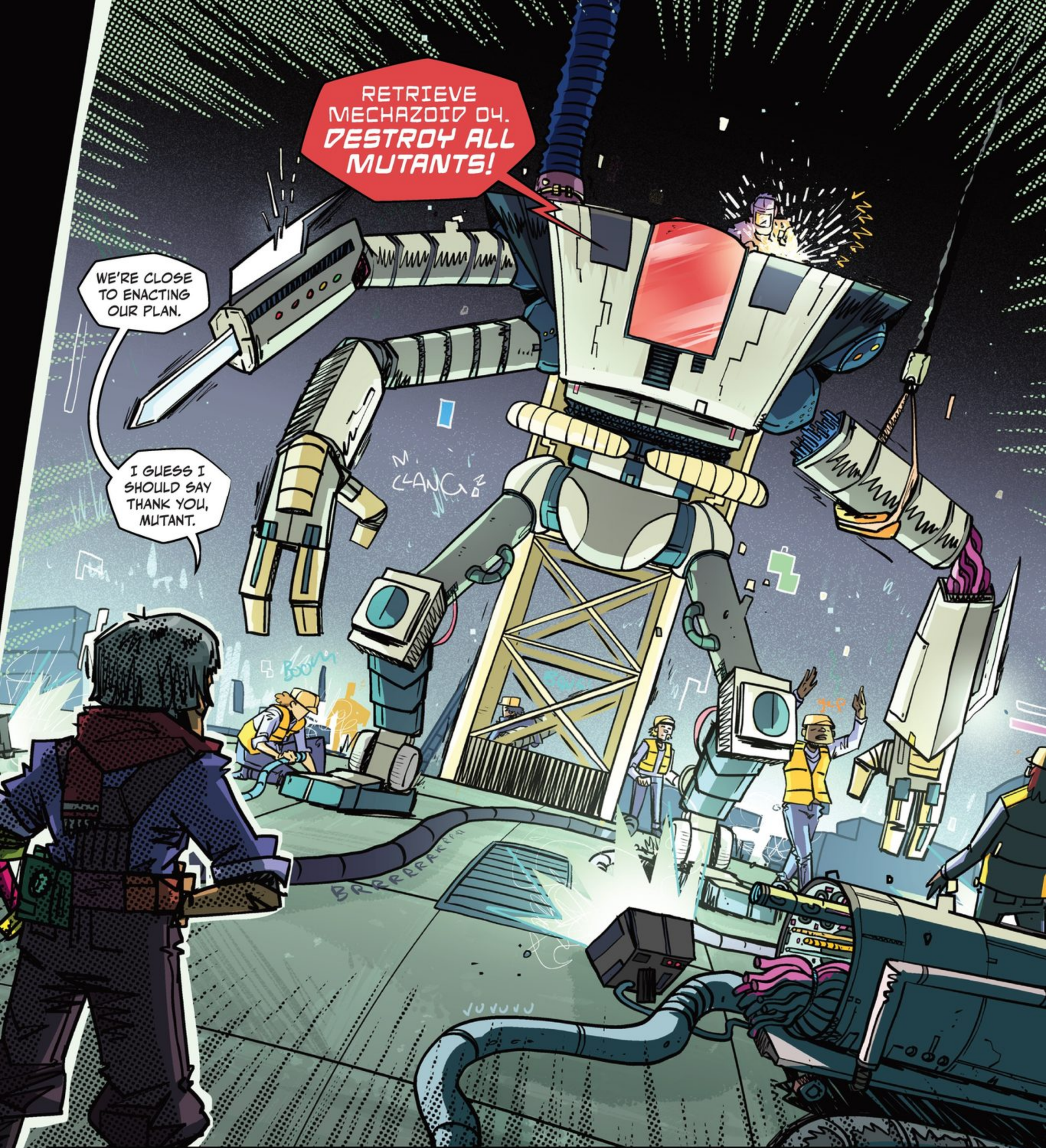


==SIGH!==
YOU CAN DO
THIS. IT'S JUST A
WEEK. JUST ONE
WEEK AROUND THESE
FILTHY...ANNOYING...
KIDS AND THAT...
MUTANT.

YES?

IT WENT
PERFECTLY.
THEY'RE TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF EVERY
RESOURCE WE
GIVE THEM...





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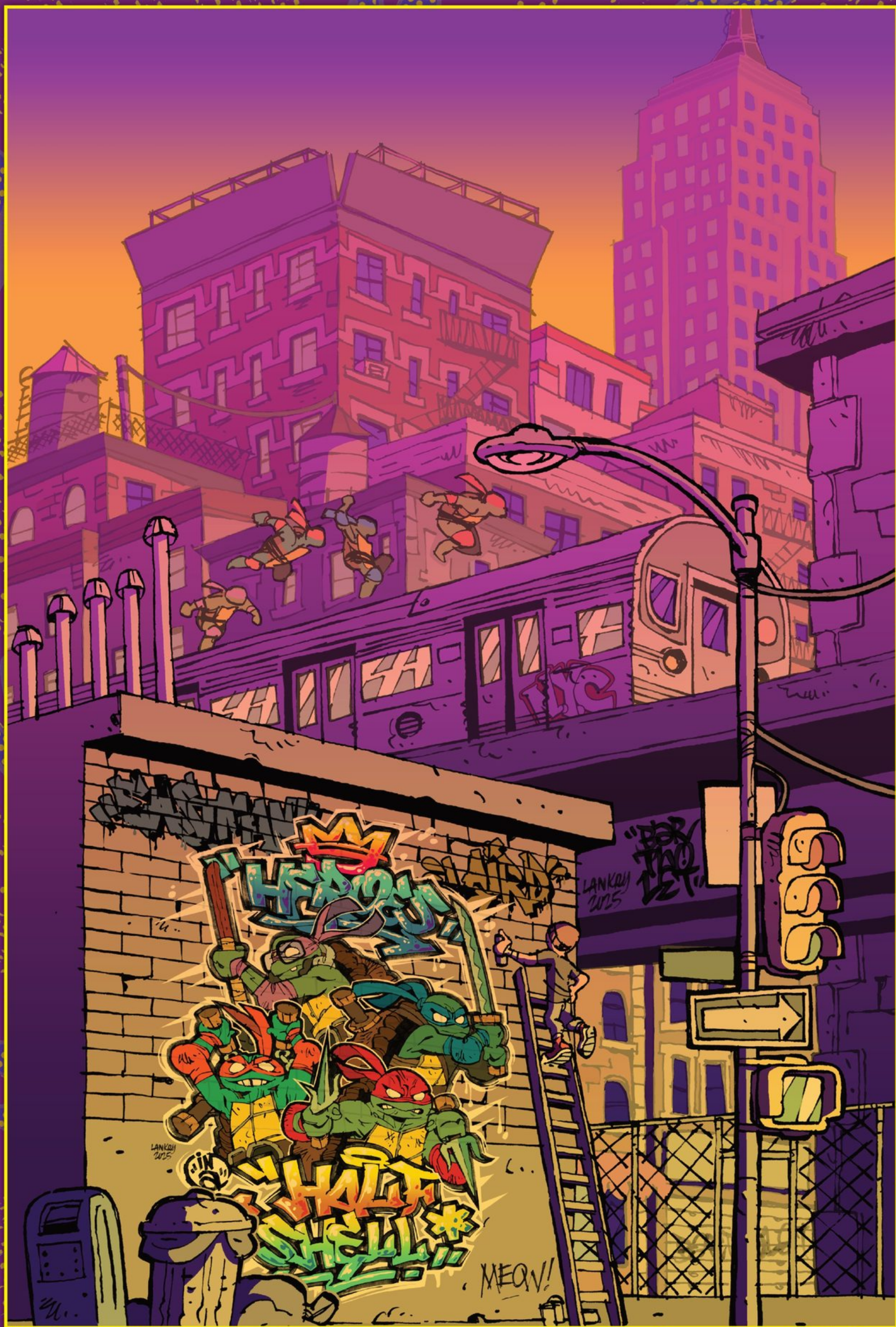
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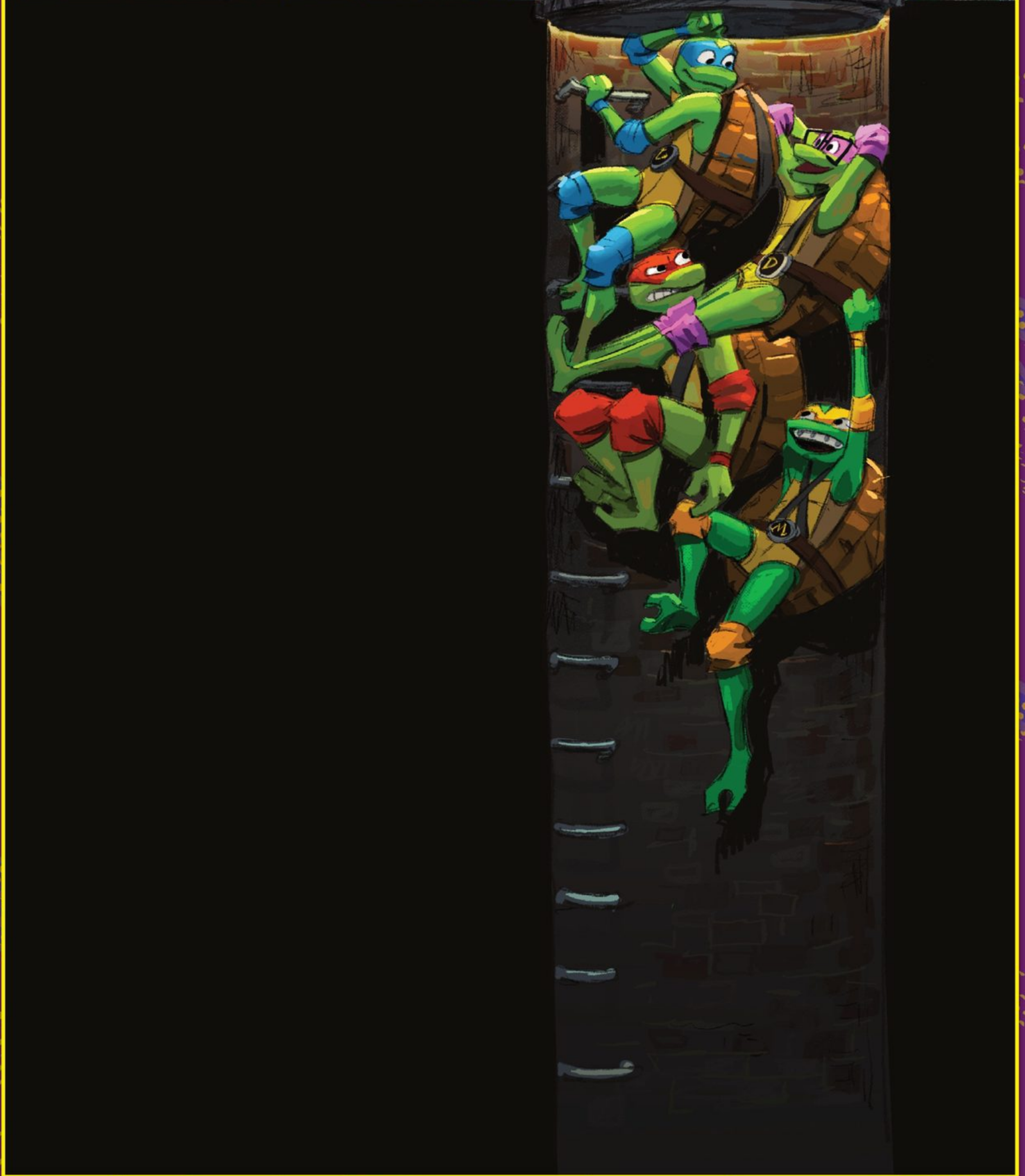
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And you know what that means: debates over scary movies, questionable costumes, and a whole lot of spooky—but in a fun, comic-book kind of way. This month, IDW is lighting the jack-o'-lantern and going full monster mode with a great lineup!

Leading the pull list is **HALLOWED HAUNTINGS: A SEASONAL SAMPLER FROM TOP SHELF**—our Trick-or-Read 2025 comic shop special. It's your one-way ticket to some of the most wickedly weird (and weirdly wholesome) titles Top Shelf has ever cooked up. From the seasonably adorable **SPOOPS** to the gut-wrenching trials of **MORE WEIGHT** to the ghost-hunting **PSYCHIC INVESTIGATORS**, **EVIL EXTERMINATORS**, there's something in this cauldron for every kind of reader. Ask your local shop for it by name!

But wait—*there's more* creeping in the shadows.

We're galloping into **RETURN TO SLEEPY HOLLOW #1**, a haunting new vision of Tim Burton's tale with a razor-sharp twist. And if that doesn't chill your bones...two decades after the horrors in Barrow, Alaska, the vampires are back in **30 DAYS OF NIGHT: FALLING SUN #1**.

Need a break from the doom and gloom? **TALES OF THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES #1** is slicing in with brand-new stories, new creators, and a whole lotta heart. It's excellent storytelling with an all-ages appeal, and it's only getting started.

And for fans of YouTube megastar **CORYXKENSIN**, we're proud to present his **MONSTERS WE MAKE VOL. 1**, the first terrifying chapter in a manga-inspired descent into elite boarding school horror. Spoiler alert: The monsters aren't always the ones with claws.

That's the lineup, friends. Stock up on glow-in-the-dark bookmarks, schedule your candy-corn crash, and tell your retailer you want them all bagged, boarded, and maybe blessed. We'll be lurking at NYCC with advance scares, so swing by before the fog rolls in.

Happy haunting,

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